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TAX RATE IS CUT THREE MILLS TO 39

Local Phones Changed To "No-Crank" System

Dr. Boyd Makes First Phone
Call After Change
Yesterday

A more convenient and speedier telephone system serves Newmarket users following the change at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from magneto to common battery switchboard operation. The change in service has eliminated the necessity of signalling the operator by hand. A tiny lamp glows on the switchboard in the exchange whenever a receiver is lifted, indicating to the operator that a connection is wanted.

The actual changeover to the new system was but the work of a moment. Two o'clock on Wednesday was selected as the time for the "cutover" because normally at that time the volume of local "talk traffic" is at a low ebb.

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd made the first call on the new system from the telephone office to the office of Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales.

The new switchboard will take care of local telephone development for years to come. One of the latest products of the telephone laboratories, designed specially for towns the size of



BELL MANAGER

In charge of public relations and the commercial side of the local telephone office, S. R. Stevens is the popular Bell manager here. Mr. Stevens is making many friends here.

Newmarket. It will provide easy, speedy and dependable service under all operating conditions. The telephone first came to Newmarket during the year

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TOWN MAY BUY FAIR BUILDINGS

On behalf of the Newmarket Sportsmen's Association, J. O. Little, former county warden, and Sidney Legge, former councillor, asked the town council on Monday evening for assistance in purchasing and bringing to Newmarket certain buildings for the fair grounds.

They asked for a joint meeting at an early date to consider the question. In drawing up its budget, the council took into consideration the possibility of helping the association.

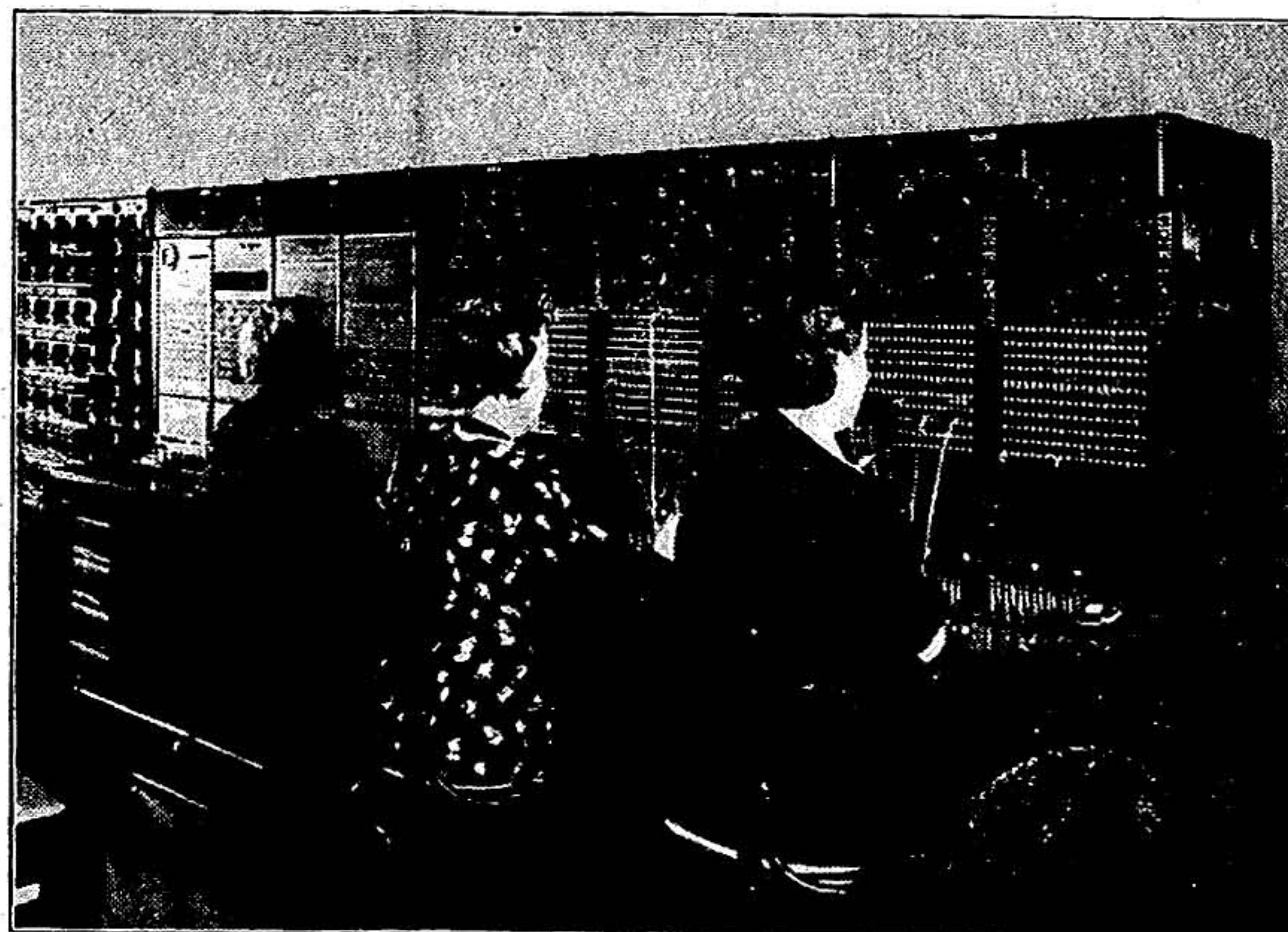
"Our visit has reference to the grandstand and stable we have a chance of purchasing at what we think is a very reasonable price," said Mr. Little. "I don't think that it would cost you dollar for dollar, for I have many promises of help. I am not so interested in horse-racing as in a park."

"The stable has 24 box-stalls and 28 single stalls. With accommodation like that, you will have very little trouble starting a horse show like Sutton's, getting the hunt club, starting the old county fairs. Things go in cycles. County fairs are coming back. School fairs are a wonderful success. You could have a county fair by joining the school fairs together."

"I think it is a real buy," said Mr. Legge.

"What is the cost of moving?" asked Councillor Wm. Dixon. "Some say \$1,500, which I think is too much, some say \$2,000," said Mr. Legge.

Later, Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd expressed the opinion that it would be better for the council to give definite help by buying the buildings rather than undertaking something which was not definitely limited.



CUT-OVER TO NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM MADE WITHOUT MISHAP

The cut-over from the magneto to the common battery system was made at the local telephone office yesterday afternoon when a lull in calls occurred five or six minutes before 2 o'clock. The

change took about three minutes. By the time the change was made the board was piled up with calls and five operators were kept busy from then on as the public tried out the new system. In the above picture three

girls are seen at the new board, Celia Quinn, Annie Tunney and Ina Hall. Other operators are: Miss Viola Hill, chief operator; Daisy Bain, Audrey Wilson, Alma Foote, Mrs. Frances Butler, Velma Atkinson.

Garbage Plan Dropped Construct New Cells

Tax Rate Is Lowest In
Decade, Debentures
Paid Off

Newmarket will have a tax rate this year of 39 mills, the lowest rate in ten years. In 1927 the rate was 36 mills, in 1928, 41 mills, in 1933, 46 mills, in 1937, 42 mills.

The council fixed the rate on Monday evening. Provisional estimates included \$2,500 for garbage removal, which would have meant a rate of 40 mills.

Councillor Arthur Evans recommended to the council consideration of three tenders for garbage removal, Blair, \$2,700, Fogal, \$2,500, and Thompson, \$1,600.

"If you leave this out, we get something the town hasn't had for a long time, that is, a rate under 40 mills," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale. "I move it be deleted."

"I am strongly in favor of garbage collection, but conditions haven't been good in town, and I think people need a breathing spell," said Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales. "I would favor giving the people a sunshine budget. Let the people vote on the garbage question, as the mayor suggests."

"We have gone so far, and spent quite a bit of money for advertising and printing," said Councillor Wm. Dixon. "I don't think we should go back."

"We are able to give the public garbage collection and put the tax rate down two mills," said Councillor Evans. "Here is something that everybody will benefit from. It will mean a more sanitary town."

"I don't think the public is asking for it," said Councillor Frank Robinson. "It is being forced on the public."

The council voted against garbage collection.

The road and bridge committee had asked for \$5,235, including \$500 for Huron St., now taken over as a county highway. The provisional estimates, prepared by the finance committee, allowed \$3,000.

Councillor Wm. Dixon protested that it would be impossible to repair sidewalks and to put necessary gravel on the streets.

Dr. Dales expressed the opinion that the town would be further ahead to put down a short piece of cheap permanent road each year and not try to repair all streets. Dr. Boyd declared that it was just a waste of money putting gravel on the streets.

Mr. Evans made an amendment that the committee should set \$3,500. This was carried with the mayor and Mr. Vale opposed.

With regard to school estimates, N. L. Mathews, K. C. clerk and solicitor, explained that the separate school received one-twelfth of whatever the public



MAKES FIRST CALL

Dr. S. J. Boyd, mayor of Newmarket, put through the first official call on the new telephone system yesterday afternoon. P. W. Pearson, ex-mayor, was the recipient of the call.

schools received. Extra provision was made for fire protection, to permit purchase of tires for the fire truck and other new equipment.

"That is pretty nearly \$5,000 less than last year," said Mr. Mathews, referring to the estimate for debenture principal and interest. This accounted for two mills of the rate reduction.

The estimates included \$1,500 for a police office, cells and heating of the town hall.

As examples of the inconvenience of not having police cells, Mr. Mathews said the police had taken a man in a muddy condition to P. W. Pearson's house on Sunday and left the house in a mess, and that they had also taken two men there at 2.30 a.m. Monday to get a warrant to take them to the Don Jail.

"Mr. Pearson objects to having people brought to his house at night," said Mr. Mathews. "I am told that the lock-up is not fit to put a man in."

"I don't see why not," said Councillor Arthur Evans.

"There was a man made a fuss in court last week," said Mr. Mathews. "He should have been in the cells until he was to be sentenced. Often there are four or five prisoners at noon, and Constable Sloss has to stay there."

Mr. Dixon and Mr. Evans thought the present lock-up satisfactory.

"We have had it for five years, and it hasn't been used," said Dr. Boyd.

Vaccine For Contagious Abortion Is Developed

Method Used In U. S. To
Exterminate Disease
Promises Well

"Bang's Disease is just a mild name for contagious abortion, and contagious abortion is at once one of the most contagious and destructive diseases that can infect a herd of cattle," Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H., told The Era this week.

"Bangs was the first to isolate the causative bacillus of the disease and of late it has been called after his name."

"All kinds of nostrums have been faked and fanned to cure this trouble but without avail, even the 'test and slaughter program' has been a severe disappointment to many herdsmen for many 'innocent' and valuable animals continue to be slaughtered unnecessarily."

"For a number of years research workers have been developing a process of 'calfhood vaccination' as a means of combating the disease, and, from the report in the Ayrshire Digest, and also from the highly encouraging statement of Dr. Mohler, chief of the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture, it bids fair to be the most effective and economical means of exterminating this disease that has been brought forward."

ANNOUNCE MEETING

The next monthly meeting of the Newmarket Veterans' Association will be held at the Bugle Band hall on Monday at 7.45 p.m. sharp. There is important business to discuss and full information on the forthcoming Canadian Corps reunion will be given. Every veteran who is interested is expected to be in attendance.

"For 'calfhood vaccination,' a six months calf is first blood-tested to make sure that it is negative, then it is injected with the virus of contagious abortion. After a month it is blood-tested again to make sure that it is positive to the disease as a result of the virus injected. After six or eight months the blood turns negative and the heifer carries on a normal breeding history without any abortion."

"If the test works out as well as it is claimed to do, the old 'test and slaughter' plan will be a thing of the past, and science will have conquered again. Anyway, the new method is well worth the trial, especially after one herdsmen claims satisfactory results in vaccinating 90 calves and heifers over a period of three years."

"The same germ carried to human beings is the cause of undulant fever," Dr. Wesley explained.

MAY WIN \$75,000

Hal Rhinehart, a Main St. barber, drew a horse, said to be about a 15 to one starter, in the Irish Hospitals sweepstake, this week. The ticket has a sure value of \$2,300 and might bring \$150,000, if the horse should be a winner in the Grand National steeplechase at Liverpool on Friday.

He sold half the ticket to a New York firm for \$2,800 and still has a chance of winning \$75,000.

IMPROVES AFTER FALL

Mrs. Wellington Curtis is getting along nicely now after falling on the ice about three weeks ago and breaking her leg.



J. E. MacPHERSON

Mr. A. O. Hebb, Editor and Publisher, "The Era," Newmarket, Ont.

Dear Mr. Hebb,

It is not inappropriate to remind you at this time that the successful operation of a public utility such as the telephone, calls for a large measure of public co-operation. This is especially true at the time of the conversion of the system to a new type of apparatus.

May I say, through the medium of "The Era," to the citizens of Newmarket, that we appreciate very much their whole-hearted co-operation in the interests of good telephone service. We sincerely trust they may find that the improved type of apparatus adds to the comfort, convenience and general usefulness of their service.

May I add that we appreciate very much the help your paper has given us in acquainting the public with the progress of the conversion to the common battery system.

Yours sincerely,
J. E. MacPherson
Vice-President,
Bell Telephone Co.,
Montreal.

Central Ontario Highway Crosses Another Hurdle

Department Approves Two
New County Highways,
Reeve Announces

The Ontario department of highways has accepted the designation of Huron St., Newmarket, and Wellington St., Aurora, as county highways to the Ontario county line, Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales told the town council on Monday evening.

"That means that one road will be accepted as a provincial highway and the other will be improved by the county," said Dr. Dales. "The county is going to do work on Huron St. this spring."

"That's good news," said Mayor

GIRL KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Dorothy Baggs, 20-year-old daughter of George Baggs of Edgeley, well-known stock farmer, was fatally injured late Saturday night in a two-car collision at the corner of Jane St. and Wilson Ave. in North York.

Dr. S. J. Boyd.

"The province is also taking over the full cost of sanatorium patients," queried Councillor Wm. Dixon.

"Yes," said Dr. Dales. "It will mean a lot to the county and the municipality. Newmarket will probably save close to \$700."

Local Girls Will Sing In Pickering Production

Glee Club Presents
"Patience," Alice Strong
Rourke Takes Lead

The Pickering College glee club, under the direction of R. E. K. Rourke and Frank Murch, is presenting its annual Gilbert and Sullivan opera, at the college, on the evenings of March 31, April 1 and 2 at 8.15 o'clock.

The opera chosen for this year is "Patience," an amusing satire on the aesthetic movement of the last century. In past years, the college glee club, in collaboration with a group of Newmarket ladies and girls from the high school, has earned a very high reputation for the standard of its annual production, and Gilbert and Sullivan devotees are once again looking forward to an evening of melodious humor.

The principal roles will be as follows: Patience, Alice Strong Rourke; Lady Angela, Betty Holmes; Lady Jane, Phyllis Saunders Hawkins; Lady Saphir, Mary Rosamond; Lady Ella, Jean Robinson; Reginald Bunthorne, R. E. K. Rourke; Archibald Grosvenor, G. N. T. Widdington; Lieut., the Duke of Dunstable, A. C. Johnston; Major Murgatroyd, Courtland Baker; Solicitor-General, Hugh Buchanan.

The chorus is made up of students of Pickering College and the following young ladies of Newmarket: Irene Armstrong, Ruth Doyle, Audrey Geer, Vera Geer, Eileen Hart, Doris Johns, Helen Nesbitt, Bernice Peppiatt, Clarice Peppiatt, Elsie Smith, Meada Williams, Doris Willis, Velma Thompson, Mrs. Little and Jean Smith.

HOLD W.M.S. CONFERENCE

The annual spring conference of the Toronto Centre presbyterian of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church will be held on Wednesday, March 30, at 10 a.m. in Richmond Hill United church.

WON'T PART WITH RICH RELATIVES

A resolution of opposition to incorporation of Forest Hill Village as a city, was passed by the town council on Monday evening. The motion asked that Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale attend the hearing of the question at the legislature.

"They are a wealthy community," said Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales. "It is a case of a wealthy community trying to get rid of its poor relatives. This would make it necessary for the county to raise \$100,000 additional revenue."

"Isn't it a forerunner of division of the county?" asked N. L. Mathews, K.C.

"Yes, but until a proper division is made, we should oppose any section breaking away," said Dr. Dales. "It will mean a mill more on our county rate."

MRS. SHROPSHIRE DIES IN 82ND YEAR TUESDAY

Ill about three months, Mrs. John Shropshire died at the home of her grandson, Ardaire Shropshire, Simcoe St., on Tuesday. Rev. Dr. McIntyre conducted the funeral service this afternoon, with interment at Newmarket cemetery.

Born at Mono Mills, Louisiana Howell was in her 82nd year. She lived at Schomberg until ten years ago. Surviving are three sons and four daughters: Charles, Detroit, Mich.; Clara, Mrs. Robert Patterson, Newmarket; George, Toronto; Eva, Mrs. George Hunt, Pine Orchard; Pearl, Mrs. Dan Firth, Newmarket; Gordon, Newmarket; Minnie, Mrs. Isaac Hunt, Tottenham; and also five sisters and three brothers. One brother is dead.

Mrs. Shropshire brought up two of her grandsons as her own children, Ardaire Shropshire, son of Charles, and Edward Passmore. Her husband died six years ago.

Palbearers were Fred Wilson, Emerson Blair, Wm. Ayres, Matthew Duncan, Wm. Brown and Lawn Rose.



CONVERTS SYSTEM

Conversion of the local Bell system to common battery, and the removal of telephone poles from the Main St., has been carried out during the last year under the direction of C. W. Holmes, wire chief. Mr. Holmes is well-known for his enthusiastic support of amateur sport.

Third Brother Dies In 3 Months, Was Deputy-Reeve

Member Of Large Family,
Thomas Stickwood
Dies Suddenly

When Thomas Stickwood, Hope, 74 years old on Dec. 24, died on Monday of last week, he was the third brother to die in three months.

Robert Stickwood, Holland Landing, died in his 91st year on Dec. 10. Charles Stickwood, Newmarket, died on Feb. 13 in his 83rd year. Of five brothers and one sister there is now left only one brother, John, East Gwillimbury.

The father of these men was Isaac Stickwood, born in New York state of English parentage. Their mother was Ann Heffer. Had it not been for Isaac Heffer, it is believed that the Stickwood name would now have died out. It is believed by members of the family here that the only bearers of the name, and they are now numerous, are descendants of Isaac.

Rev. P. W. Madden conducted a service for Thomas Stickwood at Hope United church last Thursday. As on the occasion of the recent funerals of his two brothers, the pallbearers were all nephews. They were Charles, Joshua, Albert, William, Robert and Russell Stickwood.

Members of the Orange order attended and conducted a special service.

Thomas Stickwood was born in Newmarket and attended school in Newmarket and on the fourth of East Gwillimbury.

SCOUT OFFICER HOLDS MEETING ON MONDAY

The town council at its meeting Monday agreed to make a grant equivalent to the rent of the town hall to the local Boy Scouts Association to cover use of the hall next Monday evening. A Toronto scout commissioner will meet with a number of young men from the various churches whom he hopes to interest in becoming scout leaders. Anyone interested in a demonstration of scouting will be welcome.

He married Miriam Elizabeth Elmer, whose father was Wm. Elmer and whose mother was a Webster. Mrs. Stickwood died in 1917.

Mr. Stickwood farmed where his son, Oscar, is now farming, north of the town line, east of Newmarket, and later went to lot 8, concession 5, where his son, Stewart, is now farming, and where he was living at the time of his death.

Mr. Stickwood took an active interest in public and municipal affairs. He was deputy-revee of East Gwillimbury township for a few years.

Three sons, Elmer, Queensville, Oscar and Stewart, Sharon, survive. One daughter, Blanche, died in childhood.

Mr. Stickwood went quickly. He was not feeling well in the afternoon, and went to bed. With no suffering, he died early in the evening of a heart attack before his physician arrived.

Do Street Lighting By Debenture, Mayor States

Losing \$300 A Month, New
Employee Informs Town
Council

Use of all profits from the sale of electricity for the improvement of the plant was asked of the town council by C. C. Rachar, electrical engineer, at a meeting Monday evening.

"This would mean about \$5,000 a year," Councillor W. W. Osborne, chairman of the water and light committee, told The Era afterward. "We believe that at least half of this money should be put back into the plant."

Mr. Rachar asked that the town separate its bookkeeping from service from electricity. This would not be possible, for there is at least one joint water and light debenture, said N. L. Mathews, K. C. clerk and solicitor.

"There is no way of telling whether the department is making more money," said Mr. Rachar. "My position depends on making more profit."

Mr. Rachar recommended to the council light standards for the west side of Main St. with underground wiring from Bell Telephone poles at the back of the stores. This would cost \$4,800 for materials and about

WINS GYMNASTIC HONOR

Lorne A. Patterson, who is a student at the University of Toronto and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Patterson, was awarded the Don M. Barton trophy for the most improved gymnast of the season, at the annual athletic dinner at Hart House last Thursday.

half as much for labor.

Mr. Rachar said that he had found 13 transformers on a single bank, although there should not be more than one or two. This was cutting the life of the transformers one-quarter, and was costing the town \$300 a month for wasted power.

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd said that the street lighting could not be paid for out of current revenue, but should be paid for by debenture. Mr. Mathews said that it would be possible for him, at the end of the year, with Mr. Rachar's help, to estimate the electric light department costs.

He suggested that a special account should be opened for the street lighting expenditures and debentures issued in two or three years whenever the work was finished.

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CONGRATULATIONS EVERYBODY!

This week Newmarket people lift their telephone receivers and nonchalantly ask for a number. They don't have to ring on or ring off and they don't have to dial. In our impatience to be rid of the magneto system, in favor of something new, let us pause a moment to consider how wonderful it is, this talking wire. But then, nothing is wonderful to our generation. We hear concerts and speeches from London and New York, and think nothing of it. We see pictures in our newspapers, hurled through the air, of events which took place in Europe yesterday. We read in our newspapers articles which were typed out in New York and which simultaneously appeared on paper in our newspaper offices. None of these inventions, however, radio, photophone and wireless photography, teletype, have had the practical value of the telephone which has speeded up business, brought the doctor and the grocer as close as your telephone, made the day of the busy man or woman twice as long, and completely transformed our lives. The Bell Telephone Company, carrying on the name of the great inventor, Alexander Graham Bell, is to be congratulated on its decision to give the people of Newmarket even better service than has been offered in the past.

THAT TERRIBLE ACT

The Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act has been freely blessed by its beneficiaries, and as freely condemned by its victims. The act was designed to fill a real need, and it brought hope and relief to many a struggling deserving family. At best, however, it was a poor thing, an admission of the failure of our economic system to work justice, an admission of the inability of legislatures to deal with unemployment and falling farm prices. President Roosevelt's attempt to maintain a "commodity dollar," with an even buying power, through the control of gold, is a whole lot fairer than the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act, but, we think, also fails to deal with fundamentals.

A Bank Failure

We are moved to these remarks by an attack on the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act in the Cooktown Advocate, referring to an Alliston firm of private bankers which has failed. The failure of the bank is attributed to this legislation. It may be due, however, to frozen assets, too much money in real estate, and may be an illustration of the wisdom of Canadian banking laws which forbid chartered banks to invest in real estate or to lend on the security of a mortgage on real estate. The article from the Cooktown Advocate follows:

"A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the firm of Graham and Knight, private bankers, Alliston, and the bank closed its doors last weekend.

"There are nearly 500 depositors, but there is little feeling of apprehension. One prominent business man, who is a heavy depositor, expressed the conviction that every depositor would be paid 100 cents on the dollar. 'Mr. Knight,' he said, 'is an extremely honorable man, but it was the Farmers' Creditors' Arrangement Act, passed in 1934, which has forced him out of business. I know for a fact that the bank which operates this act has cancelled \$30,000 of interest due the bank on farm loans.

"One farmer was due to pay \$350 a year. He had paid nothing for the past five years and only paid part of the \$350 for the two years preceding. He applied to the board and his whole obligation was cancelled. That is only one case. How could any business expect to carry on in the face of losses like that."



A CHIPS OFF THE OLD BLOCK

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Well, now that Mother and Father have finally decided to move a little way out of town and live a quieter life, I think things are going to be very interesting around here," said Young Chips, the Chickadee, to one of his friends.

"Surely they didn't cramp your style any, did they?" asked a young Downy Woodpecker, whose name was Woody. "Are you glad they're not going to be with you so much?"

"Oh, no, of course not," said Young Chips, "but after all, in the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love, you know, and all that sort of thing, and it's just as well not to have your parents watch you romancing around."

"Ha, ha, I guess you're right," agreed his friend. "Well, what's new under the new regime of independence?"

"Huh," snorted the Chickadee. "I've been trying to catch up on lost sleep for the last few days." "Oh, I know," laughed Woody. "The Geese going north have been keeping you awake, too. On those few misty, foggy nights,

they did make a terrible racket. They kept calling to each other and shouting around at an awful rate."

"I suppose they were lost in the fog, and were really quite worried about it," said Young Chips. "If they'd asked me, I could have told them they were right above Newmarket Main St. They sounded just as if they were going in circles overhead, in a complete dither."

"Why, hello, Mr. Meadowlark," exclaimed Woody, as a big portly bird with a lovely black collar, landed in the grass below them. "Did you have a pleasant trip up here?"

"Not too bad, thank you, young man," answered the Meadowlark. "The weather wasn't too favorable, too damp and misty for the best of travelling, but we made the grade all right. It's nice to be back."

"Hello, fellows," said another little black-capped bird, as he joined the others. "I've just been chatting with the weirdest looking Cedar Waxwing. He's an albino."

"Why, I saw an albino once in my younger days," said Young

THE GOOD OLD CURE

Business has been bad in Collingwood. There aren't so many Great Lakes boats built these days, and shipping hasn't been what it was in the days of bumper crops in the west and top prices for wheat. So Collingwood has decided to do something about it, that is, three-fifths of the people of Collingwood have decided to do something about it. "We will open a liquor store here, with the help of neighbors and tourists, and drink ourselves back to prosperity," they decided in a vote last week. "Too many of us are going to Barrie to shop, because of the liquor store and beer warehouse there. We will have our own liquor store and keep our business at home. In addition, we will make ourselves more attractive to tourists by having a liquor store here."

A Different Attack
It will be interesting to watch Collingwood. It is also interesting to watch Midland, which is also about the same distance from Barrie. Midland too has been in a bad way, employment at a low ebb, municipal bonds in default. Bright folks in Midland also suggested a liquor store or a beer room as a cure for economic ills. But Midland's merchants, when interviewed by the Midland Free Press, said: "We don't want it." Midland has its own ideas for getting rid of depression. Some of them are advertising tourist attractions, organizing winter carnivals, reorganizing and improving the agricultural fair, employing an industrial commissioner, and Midland is getting results. Midland isn't worrying about the people who go to Barrie to buy liquor and incidentally buy their clothes and groceries there as well. Midland merchants evidently think that to open a liquor store in their town would divert more money from Midland stores and Midland families to the liquor store than it would divert from Barrie stores to Midland stores.

Even So
But let's not be too dogmatic. Collingwood, from a business point of view, may be right, and Midland may be wrong. But even so, it is sad to see business men promoting the sale of liquor, making ruinous habits for some people and encouraging men to mis-spend money needed by their families and their own bank accounts, for the sake of making their own businesses more profitable.

DOWN, DOWN, DOWN

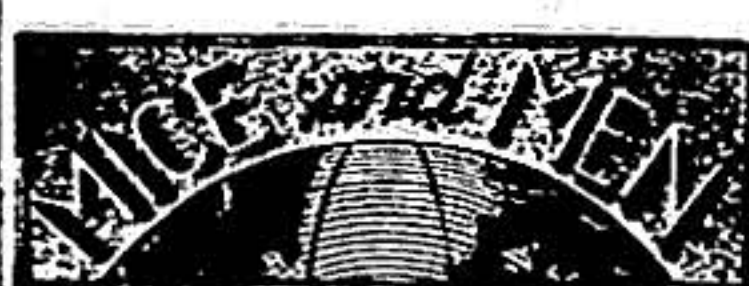
Newmarket's tax rate is going down. We almost feel that it is going down too fast. The tax rate is going down as the result of debentures being paid off, and reveals the foresight and wisdom of the former councils which adopted the serial debenture plan of paying off a part of principal each year instead of setting up a sinking fund (to be raided from time to time). This year Newmarket will have a rate of 39 mills (without any close budgeting, and with the probability of a surplus at the end of the year). The usual tendency of a spending body, finding itself with additional revenue, is to spend it. It is therefore refreshing to find our town council passing the debenture savings back to the public.

If We Were King

The council achieved the 39-mill rate by striking out an estimate of \$2,500 for the proposed garbage removal plan. The council is pretty well in favor of this proposal and probably will take it up again in a year or two. Some members of the council wanted to be content with a two-mill reduction in the rate, and to give the public the garbage removal service. We feel ourselves that it would have been constructive to have reduced the rate only one or two mills and to have given the public additional services, such as garbage removal (half the homes now paying enough to have the garbage of all homes removed), a school nurse (an investment which is almost necessary to assure the town getting full value for all the money now spent for education), and additional pavements (We as a group of citizens tolerate street conditions which no one of us would put up with for our own driveway). Nevertheless, the three-mill tax rate reduction is not hard to take.

HARD TO BELIEVE

Amazing conditions were described to the town council on Monday evening by the new electrical engineer, C. C. Rachar. As the result of only a partial survey of the town's power set-up, Mr. Rachar estimated that the town was cutting the life of its very expensive transformers to one-quarter of their normal life, as the result of overloading (we believe), and at the same time wasting about \$300 worth of power a month. It would look as though the new man, if he is right, will have no trouble in earning his salary.



It is estimated by one of the lawyers connected with the case, that lawyers' fees in the Millar will litigation will be around \$25,000. Should the case go again to the supreme court, costs will probably exceed \$35,000.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull has notified Canada to the effect that the United States will neither permit surplus Canadian power to be exported to the United States, nor Long Lac waters to be diverted into the Great Lakes, until there is a general settlement of the problems of the entire Great Lakes-St. Lawrence basin.

Shirley Temple will be awarded \$2,000 in public settlement of a libel action based on an article which appeared in a London, England, publication, "Night and Day," which has since discontinued publication.

Liberals and Conservatives are experiencing great concern for the future of the established political parties in the west because of the victory of the Social Credit candidate in the federal by-election in Edmonton east on Monday. The victory was won in spite of the strongest campaign the old parties could wage.

Joseph H. Unwin, Social Credit member of the Alberta legislature, was released from jail at 8 o'clock on the night of the east Edmonton by-election, where he was serving a three months' sentence for criminal libel. He had been in jail since Feb. 10. The announcement was made at 8 o'clock on the night of the Edmonton east by-election that the government wanted to avoid any suggestion that it was trying to influence the election or was influenced by the results.

The Liberal party was victorious as Charles O. Fairbank, Reeve of Petrolia, retained the seat made vacant by the death of Milton D. McVicar in East Lambton by election on Tuesday. With a majority of 2,500 over the Conservative candidate, Charles Fairbank, was victorious in all urban centres but two, and all townships but two.

Monday was the warmest first day of spring in nearly a century in Toronto. The weather bureau has been keeping records for 97 years and never before has the temperature reached 62 on March 21. Monday was also the warmest day since October 19.

"The archaic and antiquated system of taxation existing in Canada must be relegated to the limbo of forgotten things," declared Robert Forsyth, opening Tuesday's general meeting of the Ontario Property Owners' Association in Toronto.

if you'll pardon the pun," said the older Chickadee. "Your dear father has always been inclined to be just the least little bit boastful."

"Well, he's my model, so I guess it must be all right," Young Chips shot back. "Of course, I'm hoping to have a few modern improvements. All hail to the spring of 1938, and the youth of birdom."

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Ice jams in the Grand river released the worst flood in 20 years at Grand Valley when they broke on Sunday. Families were forced to abandon their homes and receding waters left southbound roads blocked with huge piles of ice.

The British government on Monday made a direct appeal to the vatican to join in the Anglo-French protest to General Franco against the air bombardment of civilians in Spain. The purpose of the Anglo-French move is to ensure that air massacres such as those last week on Barcelona shall cease.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era File, March 21, 1913

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Howard and family are spending Easter holidays with Mr. H. D. Harman, of London, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brothers of Aurora spent over Sunday with her brother, Mr. Graham Weddel, Queen St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest A. McManus and children, visited Mr. McManus' mother, Mrs. J. R. McManus of Prospect Ave., two or three days this week.

At a special meeting of the town council last Saturday, P. J. Anderson was selected for his former position as inspector, assessor and chief of police, at a salary of \$800 per annum. The town is to be congratulated on securing the services of Mr. Anderson again.

The play, "Alice in Wonderland," presented under the auspices of the Berean Boys, in the town hall last week was a great success. Its success speaks well for the young ladies, Miss Georgie Young and Miss Patti Patterson, who instructed the actors. The Berean boys are to be congratulated on the presentation of the play.

Mr. Thomas Travis has a flock of Rhode Island Reds that are giving a good account of themselves. The 12 hens have averaged eight and a half eggs a day since Christmas and on Sunday Mr. Travis got an egg nine inches in circumference, weighing five and one half ounces. On breaking it, there was the white and yolk separated as usual, and a complete ordinary sized hen's egg inside, shell and all. Who can beat this.

Alderman Eves has opened a new lumber yard on Superior street, having purchased over half a million feet of lumber at Bracebridge, which is arriving here at the rate of three or four cars a day.

Every department at Cane's factory is rushed with orders and the firm is having some trouble to get cars fast enough. The office has been transformed and enlarged, so that it is hardly recognizable, to meet the needs of the increasing business and increased office staff.

At a meeting held on Monday evening last, at the Office Specially for the purpose of forming a motor club, the following officers were elected: pres., G. A. Binns; vice-pres., A. J. Davis; sec., K. N. Robertson; treas., R. F. Schmidt.

At a meeting of the Newmarket school board held last Wednesday, it was decided not to receive any beginners until the new King George was ready a few weeks after the holidays.

MARRIED—At the residence

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, March 23, 1888

The following ladies represented Newmarket W.C.T.U. at the convention in Aurora last week: Mrs. McCracken, Mrs. J. J. Pearson, Mrs. John S. Millard, Mrs. Chas. Lundy, Mrs. E. Jackson, Mrs. C. Penrose, Mrs. C. M. Hughes and Miss Ross.

Mr. Frank Bentley is among the list who have passed the recent matriculation examinations at Toronto Medical school. We understand that he has accepted a situation in a Toronto wholesale drug store.

Mr. John D. Brodie, brother of Mr. James Brodie, writing from Colorado, on March 7, says, "Farmers are busy at spring work, some plowing and others planting."

Mr. J. H. Townley, who with his family have been spending the winter in Newmarket, left this week for Granite Falls, Minn. Mrs. Townley will remain here two or three months longer.

Mayor Jones of Winnipeg, son-in-law of Mrs. Irwin, Victoria Avenue, Newmarket, who received the appointment of provincial treasurer of Manitoba in January, was successfully elected to represent the constituency of Myrtle a few days ago. We are glad to see a North York man given preference and we wish to extend our congratulations to Mr. Jones on his election.

At the council meeting Monday night a telephone instrument was ordered for connection with the water-works residence. Also, the councilmen decided to take initial steps concerning the tagging of town dogs.

The children of St. Paul's Sunday-school, assisted by the choir, will hold their annual service of sacred song in the church on Easter Monday. All are cordially invited to attend.

The busses and draymen took to wheels on Tuesday, the first time since the snow fell last fall.

MARRIED—At the Parsonage, Mt. Albert, March 15, by Rev. John Harris, Miss Martha S. Lepard to Mr. John E. Ianson, both of East Gwillimbury.

Subscriber writes—"Dear Editor: I have just had some very fine old furniture refinished. What should I do to keep it in order?"

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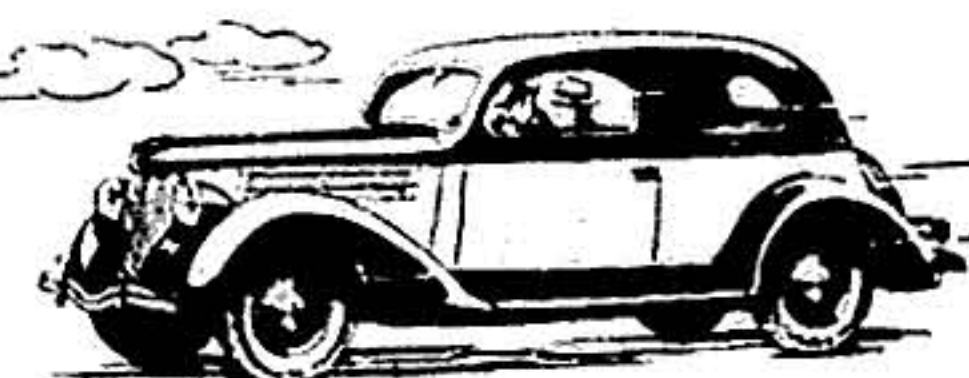
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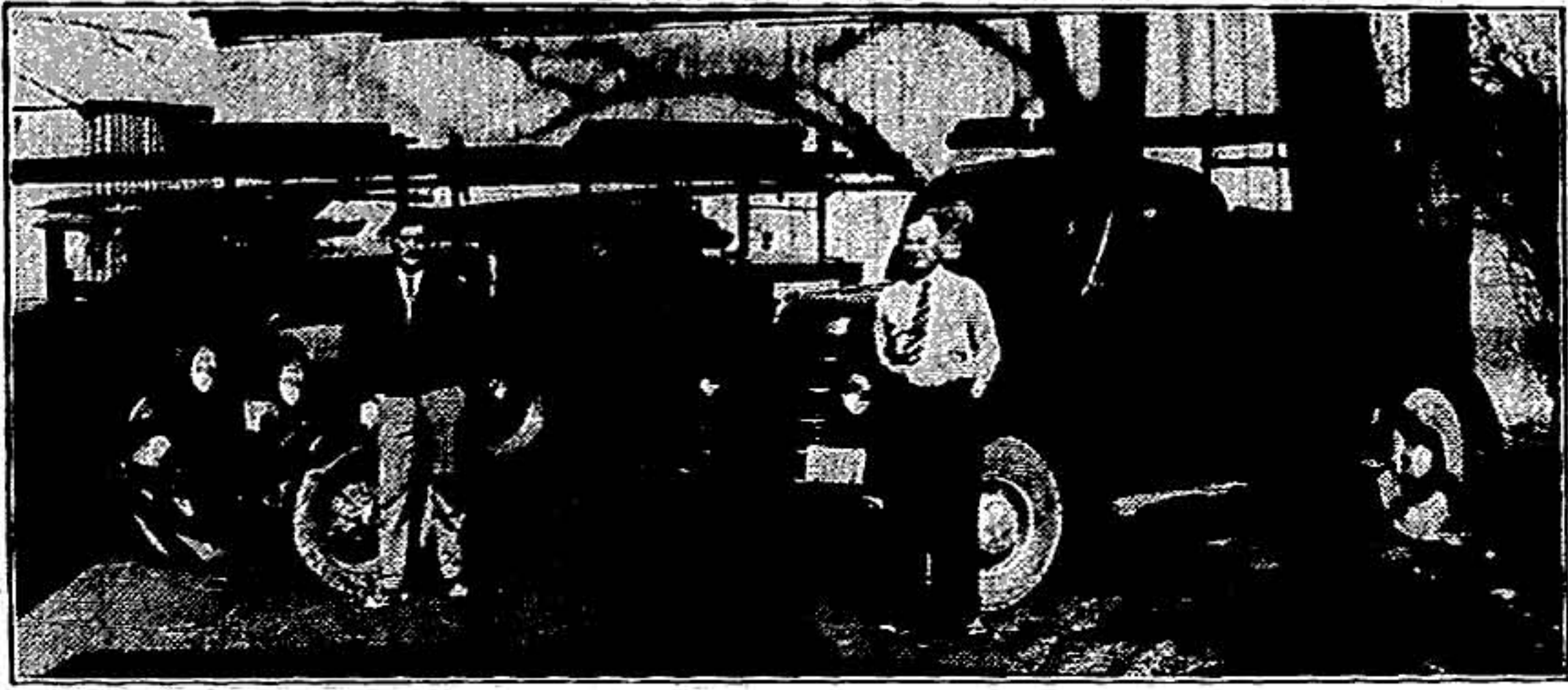
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NEWMARKET ENJOYS NEW PHONE SYSTEM
Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd put through the first call on Newmarket's new telephone system shortly before two o'clock yesterday afternoon. P. W. Pearson, ex-mayor, ex-warden and ex-M. L. A., received the call. Dr. L. W. Dales, reeve, then put through a call to the mayor. In the top picture are shown members of the outside staff, C. E. MacDonald, H. Atkins and E. McElroy. In the lower picture is seen the new "power board" with inset of C. W. Holmes, wire chief.

Fear Of T.B. Gave Canada Young Inventor Of Phone

Emperor of Brazil Played Part In Gaining Bell Recognition

Sixty-eight years ago, the Canadian mail steamer, Nestorian, arrived at Quebec city from Liverpool, England. Among its passengers were listed Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bell and Mr. Bell, Junior. The 23-year-old Mr. Bell, Junior, four years later gave to Canada the honor of being the birthplace of what has been called the greatest invention ever patented, the telephone, it is

recalled as Newmarket's telephone system takes a step forward this week.

Alexander Graham Bell was born in a modest little home on Hope St., Edinburgh, Scotland, March 3, 1847, the son of Eliza Symonds and Alexander Melville Bell.

It was more than a coincidence that this baby grew up to be the man who discovered the means of transmitting speech and the sound of human voice by wire. The atmosphere of the home in which he grew up may be said,

figuratively, to have been steeped in sound.

A Fine Heritage

Young Bell inherited much of his mother's skill as a musician and much of her sensitive and accurate feeling for musical sounds. From his grandfather, Alexander Bell of London, and his father, both expert elocutionists, he learned the science of speech. The art of elocution became, as it were, a family inheritance.

Bell had two brothers. It was their deaths due to tuberculosis that determined the family to come to Canada. The family physician told Melville Bell that a change of climate was the only hope of averting a similar fate for his tall, pale son.

On their arrival in Canada, the Bells settled at Brantford, Ontario, at the suggestion of the Rev. Thomas Henderson, a retired Baptist cleric and a lifelong friend of the family. Following the invention of the telephone Mr. Henderson played an important role in the struggle to develop it commercially.

It was not long before Graham Bell received a position as teacher of elocution at Boston, Mass. His father and mother, however, continued to live at Tutela Heights, Brantford, and it was while spending his summer vacation with them that the telephone idea was born.

Outlines Basic Principle

The youthful inventor first outlined his plan to give wings to the spoken messages of man on July 26, 1874. Speaking to his father, he outlined in detail his theory of a continuous undulating current, which is the fundamental principle of the telephone. During the following winter, Bell began the task of constructing the first working models. He was assisted in this work by a friend, Thomas A. Watson. Eventually, after spending many long nights checking and rechecking their equipment, they were able to make their "talking wires" transmit speech, over a distance of 30 feet.

Public Sceptical

Bell's next move was to try to obtain financial support to carry on further development work. Though he gave many demonstrations and lectures, the public remained sceptical. Even to those thrilled by the talking wonder it was regarded as nothing more than an impractical toy.

The world scoffed at Bell's new-fangled invention as it had laughed at Morse and his telegraph before him and later derided Marconi's wireless. It seemed incredible that a piece of wire could be made to transmit the human voice.

It was while Bell was exhibiting his telephone at the Philadelphia Centennial Exposition in June, 1876, that an incident occurred which probably did more to overcome public scepticism than anything else. Dom Pedro, emperor of Brazil, was attending the exposition accompanied by the empress and Sir William Thompson, afterwards Lord Kelvin.

Few people had paid any attention to the tall, pale teacher of elocution and his "speaking telephone" exhibit. The indifference turned to respect, however, as the emperor, who had met Bell previously in Brazil, advanced to the youthful inventor with both hands outstretched and said, "Professor Bell, I am delighted to see you again."

Emperor Startled

Bell, after explaining in detail how his equipment worked, handed the iron box receiver to the emperor and then went to a room 50 feet away to talk into the transmitter. Suddenly there was a crash as the receiver dropped to the floor. "My God! it speaks!" exclaimed the emperor to the startled audience.

Recovering the instrument, Dom Pedro listened intently a while longer to Bell, who was reciting "To be or not to be, that is the question," and so on, keeping up a continuous talk. Handing the receiver to the empress, he said, "This is the most wonderful thing I have ever seen. It actually speaks." Sir William Thompson, the world's foremost electrical scientist, said it was the greatest invention of the age.

Years later in speaking of the exposition incident, Bell said: "Well, I cannot tell very much about that exhibit, although it was the pivotal point on which the whole telephone turned in those days. If it had not had that exhibition there, it is doubtful what the condition of the telephone would be today."

Local Phones Changed To "No-Crank" System

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1884. On June 14, 1884, the late Charles Fleetford Sise, founder of the Bell Telephone Company and father of the present president who bears the same Christian names, noted in his diary that the erection of a telephone line between Newmarket and Toronto had commenced that day.

Another entry early in August of the same year stated that the portion of the line between Newmarket and Aurora was working and that exchanges were being completed in both towns. By December, Newmarket's first switchboard was operating and serving 18 subscribers.

David Lloyd, with the title of "Agent," was in charge of the

Bell Telephone Company's switchboard apparatus and associated equipment in the central office situated at the corner of Main and Botsford Sts.

In those days telephone service was not available night and day. The local exchange was open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. week-days, 2 to 4 p.m. on Sundays and from 10 a.m. to 12 o'clock noon on holidays.

When the 1887 telephone directory was published, it showed that the number of local subscribers had grown to 29. Since that time the number of local telephones has steadily increased so that 805 instruments were affected by the change on Wednesday to the new service.

VIVIAN SUFFERS MISHAP WITH BOILING TAR

The spring weather is here again, and many people are preparing to tap the trees.

Mr. Symons has been busy making preparation for Mr. McCormack's equipment, and while heating a pot of tar on his stove, he was called away and the tar boiled over. He had a difficult problem to solve the building, being almost blinded with smoke and steam. He fell down stairs and sustained bruises on his head, besides getting a bad shaking up. His hand was badly burned while carrying the boiling tar outside.

Margaret McCormack has returned to Vivian after visiting her sister in Peterboro.

Raymond Needer was ill last week with flu.

The families around Vivian who have waited for hydro power so long, hope soon to have it installed.

This week, Bill Janson and Herb Phoenix are sawing lumber for the proposed new church building.

Mount Pleasant

Spring came marching in just on time on the 21st.

Men are busy buzzing and splitting wood and the women are getting the housecleaning fever. Some have already started.

Miss Clara Johnston of Brooklin has been visiting friends in the community and is now with her uncle, Mr. Robt. Davidson.

Mrs. Bernard Davidson spent Tuesday with her father, Mr. Geo. Stiles, who is gradually improving since his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stiles spent Tuesday visiting Mrs. Stiles' father at Zephyr.

Mr. Jack Bosworth is all smiles these days, being the proud father of another daughter.

All who attended the St. Patrick's party at Mrs. Everett's

Patrick's party at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wilmot on Monday evening.

The Davis family entertained friends at a party on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pegg, Lillian, Dan and Donny, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pegg of Mount Albert on Sunday.

Miss Mildred Mitchell of Newmarket had tea with Miss Blanche Stickwood on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Foster visited Mr. M. L. Pegg and family on Sunday.

Mr. Edgar Pegg visited Messrs. Donald and Raymond Stickwood on Sunday.

trade slowed up. Choice weighty steers sold at \$6 to \$6.40. Common butchers went as low as \$4.50. Offtruck bacon hogs closed at \$10.10 to \$10.25.

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LOCAL MARKET

Prices at the local market on Saturday included, eggs, 20, 23 and 25 cents per dozen. Hens were selling at 20 cents per pound, chickens, 25 cents. Butter was 36 and 38 cents per pound. Turnips were five cents each. Apples, 20 cents per six quart basket.



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Egg prices dropped to a full cent on Tuesday's market, due to increased production. Grade A large, cases returned basis, brought 21 cents, with pullets at 15 cents.

Butter and cheese remained unchanged, with butter to the wholesale trade at 36 cents, for creamery solids, No. 1.

Prices paid to country shippers for poultry 20 cents per pound for spring chickens, 1 to 2 pounds, and 19 cents for 4 to 5 pounds.

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For sale—Oil burning brooder, nearly new. Apply W. J. Williams, Gorham St. *1w8

For sale—30 work horses, Clydesdales, Belgians, Percherons, matched teams, mares in foal. Three to nine years old, well broken to harness. Selected by expert horseman. Farm raised. Three ponies, one Clydesdale stallion, three years old, one Clydesdale stallion, two years old. One Belgian stallion, one year old. Arrived March 28. All registered. Prices reasonable. Oscar Cox, Unionville. Farm on No. 7 highway. *1w8

For sale—Model T Ford. In perfect running condition. Good lights and battery. Four good tires, 1938 license plates. For information, phone 488, or apply to box 98, Newmarket. *1w8

For sale—A number of young work horses. Apply Leslie Marsh. Stables back of York County hospital. *1w8

For sale—A quantity of timothy hay. Apply Fred A. Smith, Queensville. *1w8

For sale—Seed peas, No. 181. Apply Percy James, Queensville. *1w8

For sale—At Ayr Springs Farm, Yonge St., three registered percheron mares. Also a number of Ayrshire heifers and cows. Herd accredited and blood tested. Harold Cowie, manager. Phone 14123, Newmarket. *1w8

For sale—One black horse, one young cow and calf, two brood sows, due April and May, and two year-old heifers. Apply De la Salle farm, opposite CFB station, phone 90 Aurora. *1w8

For sale—O. A. C. No. 21 seed barley, grown from registered seed, \$1 per bushel. Also mature registered Jersey bull. R. P. Morton, Keswick, Ont. *1w8

For sale—Used baby carriage, A1 condition. Apply 24 Queen St. W. *1w8

For sale—Baby's grey pram, \$8. Mrs. Joe Waterhouse, Eagle St. *1w8

For sale—Child's go-cart. Price \$1.75. Phone 534, Newmarket. *1w8

For sale—1 team horses; 1 cow to freshen soon; 1 sow; quantity of wood. Apply Harvey Miller, 80 rods north of Aurora sideroad on Con. 5, Whittechurch. *1w8

For sale—Stack of straw. Must be fed on place. P. Murphy, Keswick. *1w8

For sale—Wicker baby carriage. Apply Mrs. T. Wadsworth, north end, Newmarket. *1w8

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For rent—Three rooms, heated, air-conditioned, bathroom flat. Apply P.O. Box 491 or 71 Prospect Ave. *2w4

For rent—Seven room frame house with garage and garden in Queensville. Apply Mrs. Abe Sedore, Keswick. *2w8

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For rent—Three room apartment, all conveniences. Newly decorated. Apply 127 Prospect St. Phone 371. *3w7

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For sale—Alfalfa and timothy hay, some baled, some loose. Will deliver. M. Morton, Holland Landing. *1w8

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Wanted—Experienced farm hand, married, desires position. Good milker. Apply Era office box 99. *1w8

Wanted—Experienced farmer to work on farm. Married. Must be thoroughly reliable. Apply Era Box 95. c2w7

Help wanted—Call for photographs, neat-appearing, good personality. Apply Budd Studio, Newmarket. *1w8

Wanted—Cook general, experienced, for country, two adults and one child. Phone Newmarket 467w12. *1w8

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For sale or rent—House opposite Pickering College at 13 Prospect St., Newmarket. Hardwood floors. All modern conveniences. Garage. Apply A. Ross Evans, phone 183. *1w8

For sale or rent—100 acres, lot 33, concession 5, and 25 acres, lot 34, concession 6. Good buildings, water. Ten acres in small trees. Good underground stable, comfortable house. Apply to Mrs. Abe Skinner, R.R. 3, Mount Albert, or to Jack Skinner, Cedar Valley. c2w7

POLICE COURT

Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe. M. Tattlebourne, Sturgeon Falls, not having operator's license, dismissed.

H. S. Dawson, speeding, dismissed. Not having operator's license, ordered to pay costs. Albert Lawson, Toronto, not reporting accident, dismissed. Harold Edwards, Toronto, speeding, \$10 and costs, or ten days.

Frank McLeod, Bolton, theft of chickens, adjourned until March 31.

K. Bain, Camp Borden, driving without an operator's license, \$10 and costs.

M. Steele, speeding, \$15 and costs, or five days.

C. Morden, speeding, \$11 and costs, or five days.

H. G. Jones, speeding, \$5 and costs, or five days.

Clayton Wallings, speeding, \$7 and costs, or five days.

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The Trinity United Sunday-school orchestra, under the leadership of Aubrey Bailey, assisted in the evening service in the United church, Aurora, on Sunday evening.

BIRTHS

Bunker—At York County hospital, March 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bunker, Newmarket, a son.

Cameron—At York County hospital, March 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Cameron, Newmarket, a son.

Closs—At York County hospital, March 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Closs, Aurora, a daughter.

Lee—At York County hospital, March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, Newmarket, a daughter.

Pegg—At Poplar Bank, March 22, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pegg, Poplar Bank, a son.

Rowland—At York County hospital, March 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rowland, Newmarket, a son.

DEATHS

Conway—Suddenly, at Toronto, on Sunday, March 20, Daniel Conway, husband of Jean Laviolette, in his 53rd year.

Funeral from his late residence, Pickering, on Wednesday, March 23, at 8 a.m. Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Anthony's church, Virginia, interment in adjoining cemetery.

Shropshire—At Newmarket, Tuesday, Louisa Shropshire, wife of the late John Shropshire, aged 81 years.

The funeral was held on Thursday, with interment in Newmarket cemetery.

Storks—At Toronto, on Saturday, March 19, Alice Storks, wife of Walter Storks, 598 Woodbine Ave., and mother of five daughters and one son, of Toronto, in her 53rd year.

Funeral service was held on Tuesday. Interment was in St. John's cemetery, Toronto.

Watson—At his home, Smithville, on March 17, Levi Thomas Watson, formerly of Kettleby, husband of Louisa Foster in his 74th year.

Funeral was held from his late residence on Sunday. Interment at Newmarket cemetery, on Monday.

Watson—At her late residence, Lundy Ave., Newmarket, Monday, March 21, Miss Hannah Watson, in her 81st year, late of Dawes Road.

Funeral was held from the above address on Wednesday. Interment Mount Pleasant cemetery, Toronto.

Webb—At the residence, 25 Leith Place, Toronto, on Monday, March 21, Leatrice Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webb, aged two months.

Funeral was private from the residence, on Wednesday. Interment at Aurora cemetery.

Wright—On Wednesday, March 16, at Toronto, John Wright, son of the late John and Hannah Wright.

Funeral was held Friday. Interment Sharon cemetery.

In Memoriam

Foster—In loving memory of a dear brother and uncle, Milton I. Foster, who passed away March 17, 1937.

Time speeds on, one year has passed, Since death its gloom, its shadow cast,

Within our home, where all seemed bright, And took from us a shining light. We miss that light, and ever will, His vacant chair, there is none can fill.

Down here we mourn, but not in vain, For up in Heaven we will meet again.

Ever remembered by Brother and Sister-in-law, Nieces and Nephews.

Penrose—In loving memory of a loving father, Mr. E. N. Penrose, who passed away March 25, 1937.

The rolling stream of life rolls on, But still the vacant chair Reminds the love, the voice, the smile

Of the one who once sat there. Wife and Family

White—In loving memory of a loving father, who passed away March 21, 1937, also of a mother who left us Aug. 2, 1932.

Deep in the heart lies a picture Of loved ones laid to rest In memory's frame we shall keep

For they were of the best. What would we give to clasp their hands

Those happy faces to see To hear the voices and see the smiles

That meant so much to us. —The Family.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late John F. Smith of Armitage wish to express their deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

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The family of the late Thomas Stickwood wish to express their sincere thanks to their friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy extended in their recent bereavement.

Social and Personal

—Mr. and Mrs. Sholz of Woodstock spent Sunday with their son, Harold, at Pickering College, Newmarket.

—Mr. Sydney Beare of Markham and Miss Christian Milne, of Markham, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Beare, Park Ave.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Vander Voort spent the weekend in Buffalo.

—Mr. Sam Parliament and Mrs. D. Jackson of Toronto visited Mrs. Parliament on Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred A. Lundy.

—A large number of relatives called on Mr. and Mrs. George Breckon, Queen St., East Gwillimbury on Sunday afternoon, to offer congratulations, flowers and gifts, it being the occasion of their 49th wedding anniversary. They also received many telephone calls.

—Miss Helen Adams visited Miss Joyce Andrews, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. T. W. F. G. Andrews, at Brampton for the weekend.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Courtney are spending about ten days holidaying in the United States.

—Mrs. W. H. S. Cane of Toronto spent a couple of days this week with Miss Florence Grandy.

—Miss Eileen Boyd and Miss Alice Chown of Toronto spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Boyd.

—Miss Margaret Baines of Roche's Point is spending this week with Miss Eileen Hart.

—Mrs. J. Gordon Cook returned on Tuesday from Kitchener, where she spent last week, on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. M. B. Shantz.

—Mrs. John Sutherland of Bond Head is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. S. Madill, Newmarket.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hill and daughter, June, of Toronto, Mrs. A. W. Rowe and sons of Aurora, Mr. Clifford Usherwood of Red Deer, Alta., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Morrison, Strigley St., on the occasion of Mrs. Morrison's birthday.

—Mrs. Travis and Mrs. Ramsden, on behalf of the Ladies' Aid of the Christian church, called and presented Mrs. C. K. Morrison with a lovely bouquet of carnations on her birthday anniversary on Saturday.

—Miss Jean Johnson, of Schomberg, spent the weekend with her sister, Miss Vera Johnson.

JOHN F. SMITH IS WIDELY MOURNED

After a brief illness, John F. Smith of Armitage died in York County hospital last Thursday. He was born on July 6, 1869, near Queensville, on the farm now owned by his brother, Fred.

The day before he died marked the 46th anniversary of his marriage to Laura Fuller, daughter of the late John Fuller of East Gwillimbury. They moved to the present homestead at Armitage 39 years ago. Mr. Smith was known throughout a wide district as a good neighbor and loyal friend, devoted to his family and active in the interests of the community. For a number of years he was trustee of the Armitage union school, during which time the new school was built.

The funeral was held at his residence on Saturday, with burial in the family plot at Queensville cemetery. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Stanley Glen, pastor of the Aurora Presbyterian church.

Six nephews were pallbearers: Donald Smith, Verne and John Kitching, Russell Fuller, Byron Smith and Earl Buckle. Many beautiful floral tributes marked the high esteem in which he was held.

Left to mourn his loss are his widow, one son, Ralph, on the homestead; one daughter, Mrs. Norman H. Rogers of Armitage; and four grandchildren. Two sisters and one brother, Mrs. Jos. Ballard of Nobleton, Mrs. Walter Cowleson of Lansing and Fred Smith of Queensville also survive.

Among those attending the funeral from a distance were Mrs. W. G. Smith and Mrs. R. M. McMullin of Apsley, Mr. Jas. Greig, Hespeler, A. C. McMillan, Glenora, and a large number of relatives and friends from Toronto, including Sir William Mulock.

MISS HANNAH WATSON DIES IN 81ST YEAR

Miss Hannah Watson, late of Dawes Road, near Agincourt, died at her residence, Lundy Ave., Newmarket, on Monday night. She was in her 81st year. She and her brother, John, having recently sold their farm, retired and moved to Newmarket about six weeks ago. Miss Watson had been in poor health since early in December.

She was the eldest in the family of the late Mark and Mary Ann Watson, and lived near Agincourt all her life.

There survive two brothers, John and William of Newmarket, and two sisters, (Lizzie) Mrs. L. G. Stoutenburgh, Victoria Square, and (Christina) Mrs. John Nichol, Agincourt.

The funeral was held on Wednesday from the residence with interment in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

BOYS AND GIRLS PLAY SATURDAY

A classy exhibition of both girls' and boys' basketball will be offered at the high school gymnasium on Saturday evening at 7.30 p.m. Teams from Hope United church, Toronto, high-liners in the Toronto intermediate church league will put up the opposition for the two senior high school squads.

Coach Harry Westbrook's Newmarket boys will be full strength again for Saturday night. With seven wins, and no losses, they tucked away the North York senior basketball championship this year. It is the fourth consecutive year they have won.

The Newmarket girls are a snappy team, at present in a three-cornered tie with Aurora and Richmond Hill. They will play Richmond Hill at Willowdale tonight, with the winner to play Aurora.

GET FINE PRIZES AT IRISH PARTY

Irish night in the local town hall, under the auspices of St. John's church proved to be a very gay affair. Dancing, euchre, bingo and singing provided a varied program for the large crowd which turned out, despite the unpleasant weather.

Nearly 40 tables were filled with euchre fans, who enjoyed such excellent competition that extra games were necessary to decide some of the prizes.

Max Boag's orchestra furnished the music, which continued far into the night. Free games of bingo, with baskets of groceries as prizes, were held in the lower hall for those who could be lured away from the dance floor. The fun-making crowd entered with particular verve into the old-time square dances.

During lunch the guests were entertained by Mrs. Phyllis Jerome of Toronto, who sang two Irish favorites, "Danny Boy" and "Kerry Dancers." Mrs. Jerome has a pleasing voice and proved very popular, particularly when she led in community singing.

At the intermission the draw was held for the many prizes which were displayed on the stage during the evening. The holders of lucky numbers were: bridge table, J. T. Brew, Toronto; desk and chair, A. H. Jacobs, Toronto; gentlemen's wrist watch, Arthur Harrison, Bradford, R. R. 2; ladies' wrist watch, Miss Doris Gilkes, Newmarket; upholstered chair, Miss Doris Kearns, Holland Landing; \$5 prizes, Fred J. Doyle, Toronto; A. J. Davis, Newmarket; Mrs. Tom McRae, Newmarket; Miss Margaret Meltae, Newmarket; Miss Minnie Dolan, Newmarket; door prize, Sam Rusto.

GIVES SPLENDID TALK ON INSTITUTE HAND BOOK

There was a good attendance at the Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. Earl Pipher last Thursday. Miss M. V. Powell, general assistant of Women's Institutes gave a splendid talk on the Institute hand book, fully explaining many important points.

A demonstration of table setting for dinner and buffet luncheons was given.

Mrs. Leonard Little contributed an Irish song.

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Christie's Soda Wafers 2 pkgs. for. 25c
Maxwell House Coffee, lb. tin 38c
Canned Peas size 4, 2 tins 19c
Graded A. Eggs doz. 23c
Canned Pumpkin for Good Pies large tin 9c
Durham Corn Starch, lb. pkg. 2 for 17c
Pi-Cake Shortening 2 lbs. for 25c
Pilled Dates 2 lbs. 22c
Heinz Ketchup Large Bottle 19c

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Ladies' Corded Velvet Bedroom Slippers Reg. \$1.00 for 69c

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New Colors Chiffon Silk Hose Full Fashioned pair 69c
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Table Oil Cloths 1 1/2 yards wide 35c
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Some Measles Cases Not Reported, M.O.H. Believes

Town Healthy Otherwise
Dr. W. J. Stevenson
Tells Reporter

Aurora's health continues good, Dr. W. J. Stevenson, local medical health officer, told The Era on Monday, with the exception of a number of cases of measles. A number of homes have been placarded, but there is a suspicion that the number of placards does not equal the number of homes afflicted.

"We believe that there are more cases, but we feel that some have not been reported," Dr. Stevenson said. "I am making an attempt to round them up."

Measles is not particularly

SERVICE CLUB HOLDS
THIRD DINNER MEETING

An exhibition of tap dancing, given by the Calhoun and Davis dance team, provided entertainment at the third dinner meeting of the Aurora service club, held in Queen's hotel on Monday night. Earl Heisey led the singing and provided music for the evening.

dangerous, the doctor intimated, but may be followed by complications if not properly attended to. The law requires homes to be placarded for seven days following the appearance of the disease, he stated.

Three Girls' Cage Teams Tied As Aurora Loses To Newmarket

Local Squad Misses
Basket-Ball Championship
By 19 To 6

With the opportunity of gaining the league championship, Aurora high school girls' basketball team invaded Newmarket last Thursday and lost 19-6. A win would have brought the second basketball title to the school, as the junior boys had already taken first honors.

The loss, however, leaves the girls in a tie with Richmond Hill and Newmarket for first place. Singularly, the season's play has resulted in Aurora defeating Richmond Hill twice, while the Hill has defeated Newmarket twice and Newmarket, in turn, has twice won from Aurora.

Marjorie Rose's free throw

Mrs. Mary Adams, who lives alone on a section of the farm on which she was born on the southern town line of King, will celebrate her 83rd birthday on Saturday. She is going to entertain a few friends and relatives at a party prepared entirely by herself.

brought the locals their only point in the first quarter, while Newmarket got three. Fine combination play by Newmarket ran the score up to 8-1 before Mae Fry scored from the sideline for Aurora.

In the third quarter Newmarket scored three more baskets, with Marj. Rose setting one point for Aurora. Elizabeth Wilcox scored for Aurora in the final period, with Newmarket bringing the score up to 19-6.

WHITCHURCH
OKAY WITHHELD
FOR REFUSE SITE

All land for the widening of the road at Vandorf has been purchased, and only one payment is still to be made, and will be taken care of from the solicitor's office. C. Cooper, looking after the affairs of J. H. Naughton, former solicitor, informed Whitchurch council at its last meeting.

Reeve Earl Toole announced that the township would not employ a solicitor, but would consult a solicitor on occasion arose. The council authorized use of \$150 to pay an assistant to the clerk, John Crawford.

Although carrying the approval of the M. O. H., a request from Roy Rowling to use a property near Aurora as a dump for Aurora refuse was refused and was referred to the board of health. The location was not satisfactory, the council said.

Rates for road work were increased five cents to 25 cents for laborers and 30 cents for foremen.

Pine Orchard

Mrs. Wilson attended the funeral of her cousin, Mr. John Smith, of Yonge St., last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. David Coates of Sharon had Sunday dinner with their daughter, Mrs. Douglas McClure.

Miss Audrey Hunt spent the weekend in Toronto. She attended the movie called "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Forbes spent Saturday at Mr. Chas. Toole's home.

Mrs. Wilson was a guest for Monday night tea with Mrs. G. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. Hunt.

Roy Howlett is in Toronto on jury these days.

Last Saturday afternoon, Miss Florence Tucker, assistant girls' class teacher of Union S.S., entertained the girls at a St. Patrick tea. During the afternoon, the girls made scrap books from their S. S. papers to be sent to less fortunate girls in the west.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. George Hunt, in the loss of her mother, who passed away early Tuesday morning. Funeral took place on Thursday with interment in Newmarket cemetery.

The Bogartown club met last Friday. Francis Starr's discourse on his California trip proved very interesting.

On Thursday evening of last week, Dr. and Mrs. D. McIntyre entertained the combined choirs of Newmarket and Pine Orchard at the manse. About 40 were present and all expressed themselves as having spent a very delightful evening.

Schomberg

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Marchant of Weston were in town on Sunday, visiting Mrs. W. E. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. E. Marchant.

A large number of people from town attended the oyster supper on Sunday at the Richmond Hill United church last Wednesday night. The ladies of the Richmond Hill church are to be congratulated on the fine supper they provided and the fine program which followed.

Mrs. J. Miller, Mrs. Blake Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. E. Stonehouse all entertained at euchre during the past week.

The ladies' bridge club closed the season on Wednesday night last week by entertaining their husbands at a bridge in the Institute club rooms.

The A.Y.P.A. met at the rectory on Friday night with a good attendance. The president, Harold Abbott, was in charge.

Rev. Mr. Blodgett of Toronto was the special speaker at the morning service of St. Mary Magdalene's church on Sunday, when he delivered a very fine address.

Mr. Blodgett also gave a lantern lecture on Wednesday evening in the church at the regular lecture service, his subject being, "The Medieval Church and the Reformation."

The United church Woman's Association were sponsors to a St. Patrick's tea on Saturday evening in the church basement, when Irish stew was the main dish served.

Mr. Mel Patton and family, of Toronto, visited with Mr. J. Butler on Sunday.

Miss Hazel Wray, R. N., of Toronto, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Stewart, in town.

Miss Eugene Hart of Beeton spent Sunday at her home here.

Vandorf

The community is sorry to hear that Michael Guthrie is seriously ill as the result of a fall on Saturday.

Francis Starr spoke to an interested group of young people at the Y.P.U. meeting on Sunday evening about his trip to California.

Ronald Hawtin and Orval Ewart are representing Wesley Y.P.U. in the debate at Glenville on Friday night.

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POLICE COURT TRUCK TRAVELLED 80 PER, COST \$25

A charge of reckless driving against D. J. Benjamin, Toronto, was changed to speeding, in police court last week. Lewis Raxden, counsel, pleaded guilty for the accused.

"On March 4, I was standing at the corner of Yonge and Eagle Sts. with Provincial Constable Howard Jackson when a car went past at a high speed, testified Provincial Constable A. O. Ferguson.

"I followed this car to Bradford and at times the speed was as high

as 80 miles per hour. The road condition was bad and certainly not safe for speeding."

"Twenty-five dollars and costs or ten days," imposed Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe.

"On March 3, I stopped a car driven by Wm. Day, Port Perry, stated Constable Ferguson.

"I had followed this car for some distance. It was driven at an excessive rate of speed and failed to stop at an intersection. The driver did not have an operator's permit of any kind with him."

He was fined \$10 and costs or ten days.

Egerton Cluskey, Swansea, was fined \$15 and costs and his driver's license was cancelled for ten days on a charge of speeding.

"On March 6, I chased the accused's car for eight miles," stated Constable Ferguson. "In Aurora the speed was as high as 60 miles per hour while on Yonge it reached 70. I stopped the car at Elgin Mills and asked the driver why all the hurry. Mr. Cluskey said he had received a telephone call from his mother and was hurrying home. The traffic was very heavy, as it was Sunday afternoon."

"I don't think I exceeded the speed limit in Aurora but out on the highway I was over the limit," stated Mr. Cluskey.

"What was your speed in Aurora?" questioned Mr. Mathews.

"It averaged about 30 miles, I looked at the speedometer two or three times."

"Have you ever had your speedometer tested?"

"No," answered Mr. Cluskey.

"There will be a conviction," stated the magistrate.

On the consent of the crown, a charge of selling liquor laid against W. F. Bell, Whitechurch, was withdrawn. Lewis Raxden, counsel for the accused, pleaded guilty to two charges of having liquor in an illegal place and permitting drunkenness.

"On March 2, Detective Stewart, Inspector Brimacombe and myself went with a search warrant to the premises of W. F. Bell on the second of Whitechurch," testified Sgt. Barracough.

"We found two men drinking and another man was lying on a sofa quite drunk," stated Sgt. Barracough. "A search revealed three full cases of beer under a sofa and we found enough full bottles around the house to make up another case. In all, we found 55 quarts of beer, which was seized."

"Have you anything to say?" questioned the magistrate.

"No, we admit everything," stated Mr. Raxden.

The crown agreed to a minimum penalty, as this was a first offence.

A fine of \$100 and costs or three months was imposed on the charge of having. The liquor was ordered confiscated and the place declared public for one year.

On the charge of permitting drunkenness, Mr. Bell was fined \$10 and costs or ten days.

"On March 7, I gave pursuit to a truck going south at Mulock's Corners," testified Constable Ferguson.

"This truck travelled at a speed of 70 miles per hour on the highway and in both Aurora and Richmond Hill the speed was 60 miles. Through Thornhill the speed was between 65 and 70 miles an hour. I finally stopped the truck at Steele's. It kept cutting into the traffic."

"I placed the driver, Frank Powell, Toronto, under arrest and took him to Langstaff jail farm," continued Constable Ferguson. "He was allowed to go after leaving cash bail of \$50 at the farm. The accused was not intoxicated but admitted he had a drink of beer at Gravenhurst. The traffic was quite heavy at the time and there was some ice on the road."

"I was supposed to be in Toronto by 5:30 p. m. and as I was delayed by the snow-storm, I was trying to make time," said Mr. Powell.

"What is your business?" asked the magistrate.

"I am in the sound equipment business. The truck is my only means of making a living."

He was fined \$25 and costs or ten days.

ROCHE'S POINT DESCRIBES WORK OF PATRON SAINT

The St. Patrick's shower and tea, under the auspices of Christ church W. A., was held in the parish hall on Wednesday, March 16. In spite of inclement weather there was an excellent attendance; and of special interest was the greatly appreciated of ladies from the St. James' branch of the W. A. A. Sutton.

The meeting was in the charge of Mrs. Austin Hines, the W. A. denary officer, who also was the guest speaker for the afternoon. Mrs. Hines took a very appropriate subject, that of "The Patron Saint of Ireland."

In a very instructive manner, the speaker prefaced her remarks by giving aspects of three visions, those of Isaiah, Ezekiel and Jesus; stating, that "where there is no vision, the people perish."

An historical sketch was then given of Saint Patrick, showing that his life and work has left an influence on the people of Ireland, for he was truly a holy and good man. A hymn and prayer brought the first part of the meeting to a close, after which an enjoyable social hour was spent.

There is no charge for birth, death or marriage announcements in The Era. Engagement notices cost 50 cents.

KESWICK APRON SHOWER IS DELIGHTFUL EVENT

Rev. Mr. Fockler was present at both services at the United church on Sunday. Kenneth Boothby sang delightfully at the morning service the solo "For Jesus is a Friend of Mine." Mr. Fockler took his text from the 12th chapter of Acts and referred to that chapter as being one most applicable for the world today, when right is everywhere in conflict against wrong. Mr. Fockler gave a very fine, impressive sermon, leaving many thoughts to be pondered over by the congregation.

At the evening service, the history of several hymns was reviewed by Mr. Fockler.

The opening service at Sunday-school was under the leadership of Mrs. W. Pollard, the very fine teacher of the adult bible class, who was assisted in the service by Mrs. James Robertson and Mr. Perry Winch, with Miss Muriel Willoughby at the piano. Mrs. Pollard gave a splendid short talk on "Keeping the body strong."

The communicants' class is to be held on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Y.P.S. regular meeting is at 8 o'clock.

The C.G.I.T. will meet at Mrs. Frank Marritt's on Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

There will be a reception of new members on Easter Sunday morning. Anyone interested will kindly discuss the same with Mr. Fockler.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Home Missions Council will be held in Danforth Avenue United church, Toronto, on Thursday, March 31, at 6:15 p.m. Everyone is invited, but anyone desiring to attend must please leave their name with Rev. Mr. Fockler or Mrs. Vail before March 23.

The fancy work shower for the bazaar is to be held at Mrs. Carson Pollock's home on Thursday, April 21.

The many who attended the apron shower, held under the auspices of the W. A. of the United church at "Hollywood Lodge," Lake Simcoe, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Babb's attractive home, were loud in their expressions of delightful appreciation of the thoroughly enjoyable afternoon. The committee in charge of arrangements for the apron table, Mrs. Gen. Hamilton, Mrs. O. M. King and Mrs. Charles Willoughby, received a large number of lovely hand-made aprons.

Although it was a rainy day in March, immediately one entered the cheery lounge-living room, all thoughts of the drizzle outside were forgotten in the cordial welcome from their host and hostess and in the atmosphere of friendliness that pervaded the room, which was further enhanced by the warm fire burning merrily in the hearth, beautiful spring flowers and gaily shaded, lighted lamps.

Rev. Mr. Fockler introduced the president of the W. A., Mrs. Waldon, who presented the splendid program, commencing with a sing-song, with Mrs. Babb at the piano. Miss Muriel Willoughby gave a very lovely piano solo, which was followed by a humorous reading by Mrs. Erwin Winch.

Mr. Fockler spoke a few words, and in his usual affable manner, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Babb, and also praised the great work done by the W. A. Mr. Babb, on behalf of Mrs. Babb and himself, very graciously welcomed the guests. Mrs. Waldon referred to the excellent report presented recently by Mrs. Carson Pollock at the annual W. A. meeting held in Toronto, which report had received complimentary remarks from members of the board of Toronto Centre W. A.

Several delightful groups of songs by Miss Pearl Brock, contralto, accompanied by Mrs. Clarke Disches, both of Toronto, were the highlight of the afternoon. Miss Brock's beautiful voice and attractive personality quite captivated her audience, who greatly appreciated her most gracious response to the many encores given her.

Mrs. Babb gave three prizes for lucky numbers, which were drawn by Master Danny McGentry, who donned an Irish hat for the event. The fortunate winners of lovely gifts were Miss M. Fockler, Mrs. Gorham and Mrs. Wm. Vail.

Mrs. Waldon, on behalf of the committee, voiced a vote of sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Babb for their kind hospitality, and especially thanked Miss Brock and Mrs. Disches, and also all who in any way had contributed to the great success of the afternoon. The program closed with the singing of "God be with you till we meet again," Mrs. Babb being at the piano.

At the conclusion of this part of the afternoon's entertainment, delicious and appropriately decorative refreshments were served to the guests, who were grouped informally in both the living and dining rooms, where from the long buffet table, beautifully arranged with candles and spring flowers, gay in the colors of St. Patrick, the hostess and committee were assisted in the serving by Mrs. Robert Hamilton, Mrs. Lloyd Pollock, and the Misses Ruby Sheppard, Irma Hurst, Helen Rye, Norma Oldham and Muriel Willoughby.

Miss McKay, well-known tea cup reader of Orchard Beach, added to the fun of the afternoon

by gazing into the tea cups of the guests.

Mrs. Fockler, who is being welcomed to these social events after a long enforced absence from the same, was the recipient of a most delectable looking cake, white and green being again the decorations used. This was the gift of the hostess to the guest of honor.

The gentlemen who had been fortunate enough to have escorted their wives and friends to the tea were made most welcome.

Amongst the many present, and there were nearly 80, were three ladies from out of town, these being Mrs. Robinson, a life long friend of Mrs. Babb, Miss Patton of King City, who visited last week at the United church manse, and Mrs. Pim's mother from Woodstock.

KESWICK ASK BEER ROOMS CLOSE AT 10 P.M.

The March meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held at the home of Mrs. D. McGentry on the afternoon of March 15.

The president, Mrs. Perry Winch, was in charge. A petition to be sent to Sutton council requesting the closing of the beer parlors at ten o'clock, was completed.

A discussion on the Frances Willard centenary campaign was led by Miss Joy Marritt. This year there is a special campaign for members. While there has been an increase in the members of the local union during 1937-38, the union would like to have more new members.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union is a splendid organization for any woman to join who is interested in temperance work.

Mrs. McGentry served a delicious lunch.

Belhaven

With sadness this community learned of the death of Mrs. Thos. W. Huntley, who resided on the base line, near Sutton West.

Mrs. Huntley passed away Tuesday forenoon of last week, leaving her husband and two sons, Bernard and family, living on the base line, and Harland and family, residing on Lake shore road, near Jackson's Point.

Mrs. Huntley has been a very faithful worker in Belhaven United church, where for many years the church carried on as a Methodist church. She and her husband attended regularly for many years, and took an active interest in the Sunday-school work as well. Mrs. Huntley was a correspondent for The Era for many years. She will be greatly missed in the community. Sincere sympathy is extended to her many relatives.

The March meeting of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Wilkinson on March 8 and the darkie jubilee singers gave a concert in the community hall in the evening under the auspices of Belhaven Women's Institute.

Queensville

The Queensville Women's Institute will hold their next meeting at the home of Mrs. Ronald Sennett on March 30. Roll call, house-cleaning hints; paper on china dishes, Mrs. Phil. Hamilton; current events, Mrs. Cunningham; lunch committee, Mrs. King, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Putnam.

The Institute is holding its next euchre in the schoolhouse on April 1. Good prizes will be given and lunch served. The committee is Mrs. Pearson, Hazel Doane, Mrs. Frank Milne, Mrs. Willard Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Prest of Newmarket were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Swallow.

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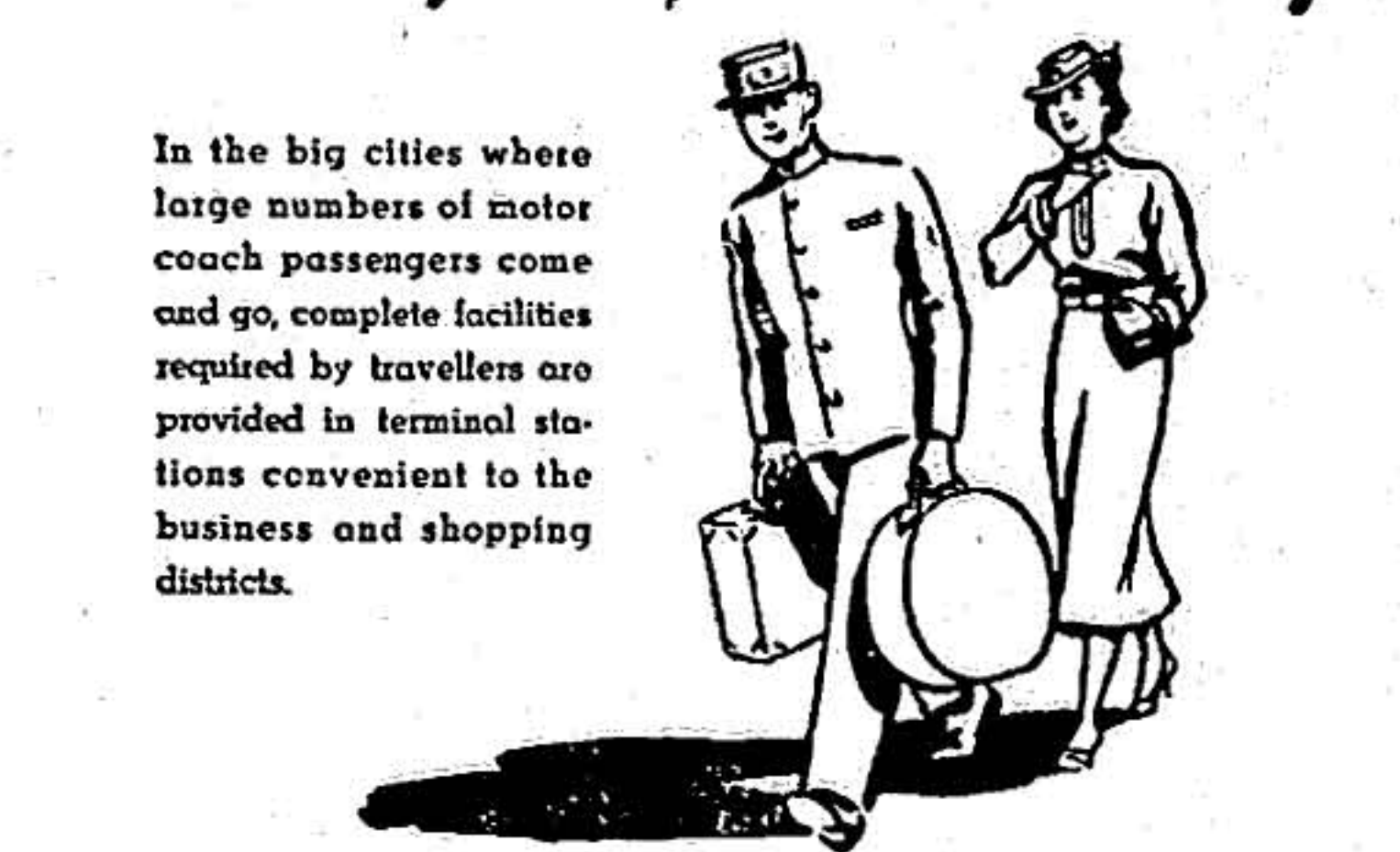
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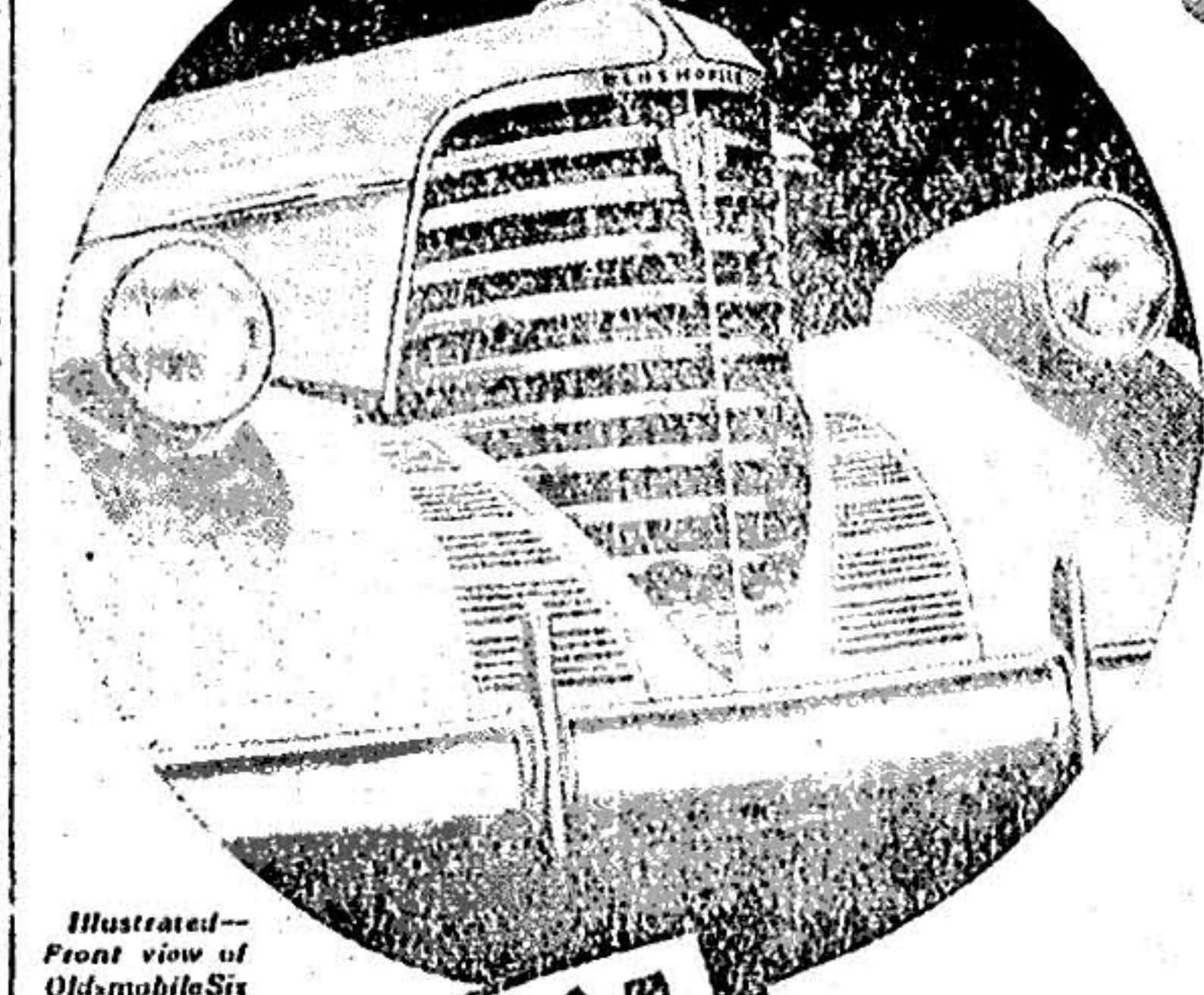
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INSTALMENT 9

Synopsis

Wilfred Haven and Anna Kas-
tellane are surrounded by spies
and plotters in wartime Warsaw.
Their enemies are endeavoring to
gain possession of the Ostrekoff
jewels, worth millions, which
Haven has smuggled out of Pet-
rograd during the bloody days of
the Bolshevik revolution. The
jewels were entrusted to the
American diplomat for delivery
to Princess Elisaveta Ostrekoff
in London, as her inheritance from
parents, condemned to death by
Red usurpers.

Haven finds Anna Kastellane,
whom he rescued from a Petro-
grad mob, a millstone about his
neck. The beautiful Russian in-
sists on accompanying him. He
doubts assail him whether she is
an adventuress, a spy or the
beautiful character he wishes her
to be.

Polish army officials would
like to gain possession of the
jewels, but Haven's diplomatic
immunity and his intrepidity en-
able him to outwit them.
The three faithful Cossacks who
"kidnaped" Haven at the border
and have guarded him in Warsaw
are ordered to leave the country by
Polish authorities. Haven sees in
this another threat against his mis-
sion. General Grotzow, head of
the Polish army, is apparently try-
ing to "break" Haven by attentions
to Anna Kastellane. She, in order
to protect Haven, agrees to meet
the general. Haven, still in doubt
about her, makes futile efforts to
leave the city.

INSTALMENT 10

Mutual Misunderstanding

When Anna Kastellane arrived,
Haven came across the room at
once and led her to an easy-chair.
As some malicious chance would
have it, it seemed to him that she
was looking more beautiful than
ever, a little fragile in her clinging
black gown, almost pathetic in the
appealing smile with which she
greeted him, as though she sensed
there was trouble in the air.

The proud curve of her mouth
and droop of her eyelids reassured
himself for a moment as she
passed a noisy group of obviously
admirers. Her eyes sought
only her companion's. More than
ever he seemed to appreciate the
delicate air of aloofness which had
always impressed him.

"They have cashed a cheque for
me which I left at my bank — I
found the money just now in my
room. I am rich. I shall be
happy."

He walked by her side in gloomy
silence. The head waiter welcomed
them with smiles and gave them
the same desirable table. The
music was just the right distance
away. The dinner proposed by the
maitre d'hotel was excellent.
Haven realized bitterly what a
wonderful interlude the evening
might have been but for that dull
pain in his heart. It was not long
before she perceived that some-
thing was the matter.

"Tell me what has happened,"
she begged. "You must tell me,
please."

He was searching wearily for
some evasive reply when a sudden
brutal impulse seized him—the
primitive man's instinct for de-
stroying beauty that offends him.
He told her the truth.

"I have just heard," he said,
"that the house from which I re-
sued you was a bad house. You
know, one of the red-lamp houses
where women are bought and sold."

A Fawn at Bay

She looked at him for a moment
without moving a muscle, her deep
blue eyes, fixed upon his, absolutely
without expression. Suddenly she
gave a shiver which seemed like
the rustling of startled leaves be-
fore a thunderstorm. Every par-
ticle of color was drained from her
cheeks, her lips were parted, a
slowly dawning horror crept into
her eyes. She seemed incapable of
speech and he could think of no
words. She had asked for the truth
and he had told it. Yet it was
ghostly. He felt suddenly like an
executioner. He had killed some-
thing.

Rubbish! Brutality was some-
times best. It was sometimes
necessary. He moistened his lips.
Again he tried to think of some-
thing to say. He felt like a
foreigner in a strange country who
had forgotten the few words he
knew. He was dumb because his
tongue refused its mechanical of-
fice. He began to wish, more than
anything else in the world, that she
would speak. It didn't matter what
she said—just one word to break
this paralyzing silence.

The change in her, when at last
it came, was unexpected. The
blood flowed back into her cheeks.
They became delicately scarlet.
The hard stare of horror had gone
from her eyes and they were grow-
ing so soft that he feared to look
into them. Her lips, too, were
quivering. He knew that she was
going to speak and he felt that he
would have given anything to have
heard her. She spoke, however, quite
quietly. "I am sorry to be stupid," she
said. "That little speech of yours

—your very lucid explanation—was
rather a shock to me."

"Sorry," he muttered clumsily. It
was a miserable word, but it
seemed to be the only one in his
vocabulary.

"Will you tell the waiter to take
away my plate," she said. "I never
liked borscht, and the cream is
sour. I will eat the salmon."

To Liberty

"I promised that during dinner-
time tonight I would offer you a
suggestion," she reminded him.

"I have not forgotten it," he an-
swered eagerly, only too anxious to
escape into some normal and less
tragic atmosphere. "Let's have it."

She watched the carving of the
salmon, and waited until the dish
was served with its attendant
sauces, and the maitre d'hotel dis-
appeared.

"You have wasted all your time
brooding over frontiers and rail-
way trains," she remarked. "Is
there no other way of travelling?"

Her idea flashed in upon him at
once.

"By air?"

She assented.

"It would be dangerous, of
course," she confessed. "But it is
at least a chance, and no danger
could be greater than that you are
courting by remaining in this city
any longer. I know the manager
of the large alldrome here and I
went to see him this morning."

There are three machines in the
hangars, rejected by the govern-
ment because they are unarmed
and not heavy enough for serious
bombing. One of them might hop
across Europe with us, or perhaps
I had better say—with you. There
would have to be a stop in an
enemy country, of course. It
would probably be in Austria."

"Before I say a word," he insist-
ed, "let us have this much of an
understanding. If I make use of
your idea and try to get away by
plane, you will accompany me?"

"I was hoping to do so," she ad-
mitted coldly. "Eventually I could
pay my share. Have you any
money?"

"A little. All I could get hold of
today. They might let me have
some more tomorrow."

"How much exactly?"

"He made a mental calculation.
The equivalent of about £200 in
English money when I have paid
the bill."

She reflected for a few moments.
"With what I have, we might
start on that," she decided. "You
could get more in such countries as
Holland or Switzerland. I sup-
pose?"

"Any amount, in a civilized coun-
try where the banks are doing
ordinary business," he assured her.

"The pilot will want eventually
£500," she warned him. "He has
to commit an indiscretion in tak-
ing the plane out of the country,
and it may be some time before he
will be able to return."

"He can have £1000 if he lands
us in any neutral country without
accident," Haven promised.

She lowered her tone. Her face
continued to wear its strange mask
of impassivity. Her words seemed
draped with icicles. The eyes
which had laughed companionably
into his a few hours ago were like
polished ovals of steel.

"The maitre d'hotel pays us too
much attention," she confided.

"There are people in the room
whom I mistrust. For a time we
speak of other things—or not at
all."

She leaned back in her chair,
while the waiter carved a duck at
the table. Haven, to whom
ordinary conversation just then
was impossible, followed her ex-
ample and took note of his
surroundings. The room was
crowded; the majority of the wo-
men in evening dress and wearing
beautiful jewels, the men nearly
all in uniform. Many admiring
glances were cast toward his com-
panion, a few curious ones at
Haven himself. The music throbbed
in the background, always with
a vivid sense of movement, a note
of incitement underlying its sweet-
ness.

A Lending Question

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proper accessories. They were
alone once more.

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the nature of my profession?" she
asked him calmly.

He looked at her with beseeching
eyes, but he realized that she was
cashed in steel. He choked back all
the things he longed to say.

"My information referred only to
the character of the lodging-house
from which I rescued you," he re-
plied. "My informant was Alexis
of Prince Ostrekoff's bodyguard.
He and his brothers were quartered
at the porter's lodge opposite."

She inclined her head.

"He was perfectly correct in his
statement," she admitted. "The
house was notoriously one of ill
fame. That was why I was sur-
prised that the young women up-
stairs made such a fuss. They
always received the most impos-
sible people."

His grip upon the stem of his
glass was becoming dangerous, but
he could have cut his finger
through at the moment without
noticing it.

"I suppose they like the pretence
of choosing the people upon whom
they confer their favors," he re-
marked.

"That may almost have ac-
counted for my own emotion," she
murmured.

"Why not?" he muttered, grasp-
ing the side of the table and glar-
ing across at her.

"Your friend Alexis, I suppose,
has also confided to you his sus-
picions that I am a spy," she con-
tinued.

"You told me that yourself,"
Haven reminded her shortly.
"What about that passport?"

Documentary Proof

She opened her bag and handed
it across the table. He studied it
for a few minutes inattentively.
The bearer, he learned, was known
as Anna Kastellane. She was 22
years old, her hair was dark, her
eyes were blue, her figure was slim,
her profession was undeclared and
her birthplace had been at Petro-
grad. He folded the document up
and returned it to her across the
table. It was partly sheer devil-
ment and partly genuine suspicion,
which prompted his next question.

"What about the other pass-
port?"

He failed to shake her immobility.

"What other passport?"

"The one you had in your bag
when the man came around in the
railway carriage."

"So you were looking over my
shoulder," she observed, in a tone
which sounded as though it would
have been scornful, if the matter
had been worthier of her attention.

"What else did you see besides my
lipstick and my powder puff and
my handkerchief? Did you make
a mental list of everything?"

He took refuge in silence—a
silence which she did not attempt
to break. He ate and drank and
crumpled his roll upon the table-
cloth. Life was a filthy mess. This
dinner had been nothing but a
bitter discipline. He hated his
companion almost as much as he
adored her.

She showed signs of wishing to
leave and he called for the bill.
Then she spoke.

"My other passport," she con-
fided, "is for use in case of
emergency. You evidently have
not studied the art of espionage.
To be a real success, a woman
needs to be able to change her
passport as often as her lover. We
will take coffee together in the
lounge and settle this matter of the
airplane. You are probably in
greater danger here than you realize.
I am not too well placed
myself. I go to my room for a few
minutes. Will you wait for me
where we took our coffee last
night?"

They left the room together but
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Rev. Mr. Meyer from Detroit preached here last Sunday. Mr. Meyer will remain the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fisher, till Wednesday. Mr. H. Turner and family moved to Toronto last week and Mr. and Mrs. W. Toorinaar from Chatham moved into the vacated house.

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Over a hundred took advantage of the occasion to call and offer congratulations. It was a beautiful springlike day and quite a contrast to their wedding day when the roads were blocked with snow and the groom had a rather exciting time driving from his home near Sandford to Quaker Hill as his horse upset him and before he got it stopped and himself picked up, had rather spoiled his wedding finery. However, he returned home with his bride along a better road and had no accidents.

Mr. and Mrs. Feasby both enjoy good health and are able to tell many interesting stories of the past. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Feasby and son of Sandford and Mr. and Mrs. John Feasby and family of Kitchener were present, also their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. B. Risebrough of Sandford.

During the afternoon, Master Jack Feasby, Jr., read an address and the family and grandchildren presented Mr. and Mrs. Feasby with a purse of money. They also received many beautiful flowers and other gifts. In the afternoon, Mrs. John Moore of Toronto and Mrs. Steeper poured tea and in the evening, Mrs. W. H. Thompson and Mrs. T. J. Watts.

The assistants in the dining-room were the Misses Elsie and Ruth Feasby and Jean Risebrough, granddaughters. Mrs. Foote of Newmarket, only sister of Mrs. Feasby, received with the bride and groom, who were showered with best wishes and hopes that they may see still many more wedding anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. John Feasby and family of Kitchener were at the home of Mr. Geo. Feasby over the weekend to attend their golden wedding anniversary.

Mrs. W. D. Stokes and Mrs. Ross spent the weekend in Toronto at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Davis, Misses Hilda Davidson and Dorothy Stokes were weekend visitors in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and son of Toronto were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Wilson at the parsonage on Saturday.

A number of the I.O.O.F. members visited Sutton lodge on Monday evening and had a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Morton's group of the Woman's Association is holding a baking sale at Steeper's store on Saturday, March 26, at three o'clock.

The local community will be

receiving the horticultural option list this week and now is the time to join up and help this good work along. Those interested are asked to send back their options and membership to the secretary, Mr. Tilley.

A dear little boy, a general favorite with all who knew him, George Haigh passed away on Sunday morning at the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. He had been taken there on the previous Monday for observation but a sudden change for the worse occurred and he passed away before his parents reached his bed-side.

George, while always a frail little boy, yet able to attend the public school, was a very lovable little chap and will be missed by all his little friends and the deepest sympathy of the community goes out to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Haigh, and also his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Watts, and other relatives.

The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon with a private service at the house and a public funeral at the United Church with interment in Mount Albert cemetery.

Mr. Barnes, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. D. Burnett of Bloomington spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Barnes' son, Mr. G. Barnes.

The Young People's Union held their weekly meeting on Monday evening with Velma Thompson presiding. A most interesting meeting had been prepared consisting of a talk by Ruth Oldham, a reading by Doris Draper and a vocal solo by Pauline Sinclair. All the young people are invited to attend the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Young and Mrs. Fee of Toronto spent Sunday at the home of Mr. W. Draper.

Miss Ruth Davidson and Mr. Bruce Davidson of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of their parents.

Mr. Bernard Draper of Toronto spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson are spending a few days with Mrs. Wilson's parents.

SUTTON FISH-BUYER HAS NARROW ESCAPE

When returning to the mainland after making his rounds as a fish-buyer, Avery Oliver, 35, of Jackson's Point, narrowly escaped drowning when the car which he was driving plunged through the ice into 20 feet of water, some 300 feet from the government dock at Jackson's Point, on Monday afternoon.

Oliver, who decreased the speed of the car as he noticed a "weak spot," had little time in which to leap to safety, as the car rapidly went to the bottom of the lake.

In speaking of the accident, Oliver said, "I felt the car begin to settle, so I pushed the door open and jumped." Continuing he said, "Although I didn't waste much time, my left leg got into the water up to my knee—and that water certainly is cold."

Oliver summoned some men from nearby houses and before much time had elapsed a large rescue party were on hand to try and salvage the car. Rolfe Sedore and Roy Davis helped by cutting away the ice from the edges of the house, in order to try and fasten a cable to the submerged car, but their efforts were only partially successful. Dick Lonergan, one of the rescue party, fell into the icy waters in his effort to push away a large block of ice which was cutting off a view of the car. Roy Davis pulled him to safety without any trouble. Several times the cable was hooked to the car but each time it would slip off, until finally it caught the front bumper but even that gave way just as it emerged from the water.

The following morning (Tuesday) the men returned to continue their work of removing the car. After several plans had proven futile, it was decided to cut holes through the ice at intervals of 20 feet and thread the cable and rope through them and then to draw the auto along the lake bottom by means of a winch fastened on the ice about 50 feet from shore.

In order to allow the car to emerge, it was necessary to cut an opening in the ice about 20 feet long and 8 feet wide some 30 yards from shore. After about two hours, the men saw the fruit of their untiring efforts, when the car top emerged from the open water. By means of poles, planks and ropes the car was once more brought onto the ice.

As the car emerged, some of the trout which Oliver had purchased the preceding day were salvaged by the onlookers. Roy Davis, whose efforts were largely responsible for the car being retrieved, carried a rope through the open water to shore where a large crowd of spectators pulled the battered car off the ice.

After thanking his many friends for their invaluable help, Oliver returned to his home, apparently little the worse for his harrowing experience.

Sutton West

Miss Margaret McDonald visited her parents over the weekend. Miss Grace Ward and Mr. George Gall spent the weekend at the former's home here.

Mr. Alan Hurst spent the weekend in town. Miss Jean Butler of Toronto

has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. C. Burnham.

Miss Nora Noble is spending this week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weddel and baby daughter of Newmarket, visited Mrs. Weddel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Ward, on Sunday.

The W.A. of the United Church held their annual St. Patrick's tea at the home of Mrs. Leary on March 17. The tea was well attended and was enjoyed by all. Mrs. C. T. Noble and Mrs. W. J. Kay poured tea, while Misses Muriel Cockburn and Belle Sellers helped serve.

Miss Gwen Pearson attended the Rummynede Collegiate dance in Toronto on Friday.

SUTTON CROWD ATTENDS HOCKEY DINNER

Some 65 guests attended the banquet tendered the intermediate hockey team by the president and executive of the club at "The Briars" at Jackson's Point on Monday night.

After the turkey dinner, which left little to be desired, except in the case of one of the players (he played right wing on the first forward line) who complained that he only had four first courses and that the addresses began when he had consumed only half a pie, the president, J. D. Sibbald, acting as chairman, presented the speakers. They included Dr. O. M. Beattie, Nick Robertson, who said: "I don't know what you fellows think, but I am of the opinion that our team lay down on the job; after defeating Newmarket—and Cannington, they throw, or give a game to Powassan. I know some of you think it couldn't be helped but I am convinced that it was similar to losing to Belleville last year and everyone knows our team could have taken them!"

Cec. Carpentier, V. H. Sheppard, Dr. H. G. Leary and Frank Culverwell were among those giving brief addresses. The first showing made by the junior club was mentioned by many of the speakers, with Dr. Leary and F. Culverwell being commended for the splendid way in which they helped the team. A sing-song followed, with Frank Kaiser, popular coach of the team, acting as cheer leader. An orchestra composed of "Zeb" Doyle, George Holborn, Stafford Meacham and Marshall Graham, provided some very enjoyable music for the occasion.

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